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Name	STANLEY LEVISON
Aliases	None known
Age	40 - 42 (1952)
Height	5' 7" to 8"
Weight	150 to 160 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Color	White
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Nothing outstanding
Residence	Manhattan, N.Y. (1947)

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Name	LOEWI or LOEWY
Age	36 to 39
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	-----
Color	White
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Nothing outstanding
Residence	Unknown

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The Manhattan, New York, telephone directory lists ROGER W. LOEWI, residence address 440 East 20th Street, telephone GR 7-4296; business address 50 Broad Street, telephone WH 4-0975. This directory also lists STANLEY D. LEVISON, residence address 309 West 104th Street, telephone MO 2-7504; business address 50 Broad Street, telephone WH 4-0975. ~~SECRET~~

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It may be noted that the business addresses for the above individuals are both located at 50 Broad Street, New York City.

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All informants mentioned in this report, unless otherwise specifically designated to the contrary, are of known reliability. u

I. BACKGROUND

A. [REDACTED] S b1 b1

Records of [REDACTED] reflect subject's full name as STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.

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B. Residence

The subject presently resides at 309 West 104 Street, New York, New York. The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists STANLEY D. LEVISON as a subscriber at that address with telephone number MO 2-7504. An examination by the writer of the name plates over the doorbells in the lobby of 309 West 104 Street, New York City, on March 24, 1953, revealed the name S. LEVISON on one of the name plates.

C. Occupation

LEVISON is said to be a lawyer and at one time to have been a prosecuting attorney. The subject has had an interest in a variety of enterprises having to do with real estate, machine tool manufacturing, the export-import business, the automobile business and a number of other enterprises. He has been an officer of a number of these enterprises. (u)

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Employee, ~~ALVIN M. SCHIFFER~~, 239 Broadway, New York

Subject's present business address is 6 East 39 Street, New York City. It is so listed in the 1953 Cross Reference Telephone Directory for Manhattan which shows his business phone as Murray Hill 4-2932. An examination of the door to Room 601 at 6 East 39 Street made by the writer on March 24, 1953 reflected the following names printed thereon: "STANLEY D. LEVISON" and "Management Company".

A directory on the sixth floor of the building reveals that the following persons and enterprises are located in Room 601 at the above mentioned address: (u)

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Trade Clearing Company
Atlantic Coast Realty Company
Park Management Company
ALICE R. LOEWI
ROGER W. LOEWI
STANLEY D. LEVISON u

In addition, the directory in the lobby of the main floor of the building lists one ~~ROY BENNETT~~ as another occupant of Room 601. u

All of the above names except the Atlantic Coast Realty Company are listed in the current Manhattan Cross Reference Telephone Directory as subscribers to telephone number MU 4-2932. *

E. Former Business Affiliations

Telephone Directories for the Borough of Manhattan, examined by SA [REDACTED] during December 1952, reflected the following business addresses listed to the name STANLEY LEVISON, which may possibly pertain to the subject of this case:

50 Broad Street, New York City (1952);
285 Madison Avenue, New York City (1947 to 1950);
114 East 13 Street, New York City (1943 to 1945);
Attorney - 2 Lafayette Street, New York City (1942);
Attorney - 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City (1940-1941);
Lawyer - 300 Madison Avenue, New York City (1940).

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During the course of another investigation conducted by this office in 1948, an examination of the tenth floor registry of tenants at 285 Madison Avenue and the names appearing on the door of Room 1006 reflected that the following occupied the premises in that room at that time:

~~Jay Richard Kennedy Management Corporation~~
~~Kennedy-Buchman Pictures, Inc.~~

~~J. F. ICEW~~

~~Horizon Import and Export Corporation~~

~~The L. Realty Corporation~~

~~JOHN MURRAY~~

~~Murray Music Company~~

~~CHARLES M. NEWMAN~~

~~Unique Specialties Company~~

The lobby index at 285 Madison Avenue reflected in 1946 the following additional occupants of Room 1006:

~~ROY T. BENNETT~~

~~Edna Realty Company~~

~~MURICE R. SCHIFF~~

~~Atlantic Coast Realty Company~~

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S According to records produced by [REDACTED] b1
subject in 1939 listed as a former employer, ALLYN M. SCHIFFER, 239 Broadway, New York City, a manufacturers' agent, from July 1931 to September 1934 and from January 1936 to June 1939. He indicated that he had left this position in 1934 to find a job in a law office and returned in 1936 for financial reasons.

According to records of [REDACTED] S b1
subject was employed as manager of a law office of Mr. WILLIAM E. ARTZ at 1 Park Place, New York City, from September 1934 to January 1936.

F. Citizenship Status

S Subject, according to records of [REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] is a United States citizen and was born in New York City on May 2, 1912.

G. Nationality Background

According to records of [REDACTED] sub- b1
ject's father, HARRY D. LEVISON, and his mother, ESTHER D. LEVISON, were both born in New York City.

H. Education

S According to information furnished by [REDACTED] b1
subject has had the following educational background: He attended Public Schools 103, 39, 104 and 39 in the New York City area during the period from September 1916 to June 1926. He graduated from Far Rockaway High School in June 1930 and was thereafter a full time student at the University of Michigan from September 1930 to June 1931. He attended Columbia University from September 1931 to June 1932 and from September 1933 to June 1935, but received no degrees. Thereafter, he attended St. John's School of Law, New York City, from September 1935 to June 1939, and received an LL.B. and LL.M. degree. ()

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I. Physical Description

The following is a composite of descriptions of the subject furnished by [REDACTED] S b1

Name	STANLEY D. LEVISON - DESCRIPTION
Race	White
Date of Birth	May 2, 1912
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Citizenship Status	U. S. citizen
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	150 to 160 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Complexion	Fair
Marital Status	Married
Wife's Name	BEATRICE (formerly married to JEANNETTE D. LITERMAN in New York City, June 8, 1939)
Relatives	Father, HARRY D. LEVISON, born New York City, occupation - Controller of machinery firm as of 1939; residing 1032 McBride Street, Far Rockaway, New York, as of 1939. Mother, ESTHER D. LEVISON, housewife, address as above. Brother, ROY BENNETT, also known as ROY LEVISON.

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J. Photograph

No photograph of LEVISON is available at this time. u

K. Close Relatives in Armed Forces

At the time of the preparation of this report, subject is not known to have any close relatives in the armed forces. u

L. Former Residences

S According to records furnished by [REDACTED] STANLEY LEVISON, in an application filed in 1939, listed the following former residences: b1

May 1912 to September 1913	131 West 110 Street New York City
October 1913 to September 1915	609 West 137 Street New York City
October 1915 to September 1916	556 West 180 Street New York City
October 1916 to September 1917	500 West 140 Street New York City
October 1917 to May 1919	1559 48 Street Brooklyn, New York
May 1919 to September 1928	1032 McBride Street Far Rockaway, Queens, N. Y.
October 1928 to June 1930	8904 148 Street Jamaica, New York
June 1930 to October 1937	1032 McBride Street Far Rockaway, Queens, N. Y.
October 1937 to September 1938	45 Prospect Tower Tudor City, New York, N. Y.
October 1938 to September 1939	415 West 23 Street New York City (with brother and sister-in-law) u

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The following were also listed as temporary addresses for LEVISON:

September 1930 to January 1931	1366 Geddes Avenue Ann Arbor, Michigan
February 1931 to June 1931	Mack Road Ann Arbor, Michigan
February 1932 to June 1932	Livingston Hall Columbia University New York City

New York Telephone Directories for Manhattan, checked by SA [REDACTED] during December 1952, were found to contain the following listings to the name STANLEY LEVISON, reflecting additional addresses possibly pertaining to the subject of this case:

Winter 1939, 310 West 72 Street, New York City;
1941, 21 West 86 Street, New York City;
1943 to 1947, 231 East 76 Street, New York City.

M. Marital Status

Records of [REDACTED] reflect that STANLEY and BEATRICE LEVISON last registered to vote from 309 West 104 Street in 1951 and have registered together since 1943. [REDACTED]

Records of [REDACTED] disclosed that in 1943, BEATRICE LEVISON gave her age as 25, indicated that she was born in the United States of America, and was employed by Unity Hospital, 1545 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York. Her address as of 1942 was 2314 28 Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York. [REDACTED]

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D. Jay Richard Kennedy Management Corporation(u)

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Records of the County Clerk's Office in New York City reflect that a Certificate of Incorporation was filed on September 7, 1940 for the Jay Richard Kennedy Management Corporation, this certificate having been prepared by SIDNEY KRAMER and STANLEY LEVISON, lawyers, located at 110 East 42 Street, New York City. The main purpose of the corporation as stated on the certificate was to carry on a real estate agency and brokerage business. The directors and stock subscribers were listed as SIDNEY KRAMER, ROSE L. REDIKER and HARRY C. SHUSTER.

1. Regarding JAY RICHARD KENNEDY(u)

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According to an article that appeared in the "Los Angeles Times", October 13, 1946, JAY RICHARD KENNEDY, after becoming unusually successful in property management and as an investment consultant, came to the attention of and was friendly with Government "bigwigs" and top industrialists, and he was, for example, friendly with Secretary of the Treasury MORGENTHAU and the heads of various subdivisions of the Treasury Department. According to the article, he received permission from the Treasury Department to write the script for the production, "Assigned to Treasury".

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The magazine section of the "New York Herald Tribune", issue of March 7, 1948, contains an article by JAY RICHARD KENNEDY entitled "One World Against Dope", stating that KENNEDY was author and co-producer of the production, "To the Ends of the Earth", released by Columbia Pictures, and that this picture had been made with the cooperation of the Treasury Department and was based on Treasury Department files.

3. The L. Realty Company (C)

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that a Certificate of Incorporation was filed on January 22, 1945 for the L. Realty Corporation by SIDNEY KRAMER, Attorney-at-Law at 110 East 42 Street. The address of the corporation was given as in care of STANLEY D. LEVISON, 285 Madison Avenue. The directors and shareholders of the company until the first meeting of the stockholders were listed as SIDNEY KRAMER of 70 West 40 Street, EILEEN COOPERMAN of the same address, and STANLEY LEVISON of 285 Madison Avenue. This certificate was executed by STANLEY LEVISON.

F. Murray Music Company (C)

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that STANLEY D. LEVISON, of 285 Madison Avenue, filed a business certificate on February 10, 1948 for JOHN and JEAN MURRAY, 350 East 77 Street, New York City, and ALICE LOEWI of the Hotel Chatham, New York City, conducting business under the name Murray Music Company at 285 Madison Avenue.

It will be recalled that a previous section of this report indicated that in 1948 it was determined that the name JOHN MURRAY appeared on directories for Room 1006 at 285 Madison Avenue, which was then occupied by the subject.

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G. Thermo Electric Fuse Corporation U

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1. Thermo Laboratories, Inc. U

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[REDACTED] advised: b1
that the Thermo Laboratories, Inc. had moved on January 25, 1950
from 355 West 26 Street, New York City, to care of LEVISON, STANLEY,
Thermo Electric Fuse Corporation, 50 Broad Street, New York City.

It is to be noted that the Thermo Electric Fuse Corpora-
tion is listed at 50 Broad Street in the current New York City
Telephone Directory. However, an examination of the directory of
the building located in the lobby at 50 Broad Street on May 25,
1953, disclosed that this name was not listed.

2. Allied Instrument Corporation NEW YORK, N.Y.

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NALERO FRAZIER, as noted above, has been listed as President of both the Thermo Laboratories, Inc. and the Thermo Electric Fuse Corporation. u

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The New York Telephone Directories over a period of previous years have listed the following tenants at 70 West 40 Street, New York City, all as users of telephone number Lackawanna 4-5121, all of these persons being listed as attorneys:

WILLIAM P. FARNSWORTH, listed during 1939;
ELLIOT BOWDEN, listed in 1942;
GEORGE B. CARRINGTON, listed in 1938;

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SIDNEY KRAMER, listed in 1943;
MORTON ROTH, listed in 1948;
WITTENBERG, CARRINGTON and FARNSWORTH, listed in 1942.

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Records of the Essex County Hall of Records on High Street in Newark, New Jersey, reflect that the Washington Motor Sales, Inc. was incorporated June 11, 1948 with ROY BENNETT of 125 Prospect Street, East Orange, New Jersey, holding 98% of the stock and SIDNEY KRAMER and IRENE E. CLAYMAN of 70 West 40 Street, New York City, holding one share each. The certificate of incorporation was amended August 1, 1951 to include a general insurance agency and brokerage business and the names ROY BENNETT as President and PEARL BENNETT as Assistant Secretary.

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Records of the Essex County Tax Assessments as contained in the Essex County Hall of Records reveal that the property at 52 Washington Street, West Orange, New Jersey, the location of the Washington Motor Sales, is being paid for by the Howard Savings Institute, 786 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, for the G. Realty Company of 50 Washington Street, West Orange, New Jersey. The assessment was made in October 1951.

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The 1950 and 1952 City Directories for the Oranges list under the Washington Motor Sales, ROY BENNETT as President and Secretary, living in New York City, and RUDOLPH E. COLLIOD, Vice President and Treasurer, living in Great Notch, New Jersey.

The Essex County Hall of Records contained a certificate of incorporation for the G. Realty Co., Inc., 52 Washington Street, West Orange, New Jersey, dated July 1, 1944. The corporation started with fifteen shares of stock with STANLEY D. LEVISON holding thirteen shares and ANITA GOULD and JOSEPH P. BRENNAN holding one share each.

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Records of the Essex County Hall of Records showed that the 52 Washington Street Realty Company was incorporated on May 2, 1952. The agent was ROY BENNETT and the corporation started business with three shares of stock. SIDNEY KRAUER, MARCIA MEYERS and EVELYN KOHNHEIN, all of 70 West 40 Street, New York City, each held one share of stock. b

- Records of [REDACTED] disclose that subject's brother, ROY BENNETT LEVISON, who also uses the name ROY BENNETT, attended Ohio State University for two years and during the period he was engaged as manager of an auto dealership in 1946, was residing at 125 Prospect Street, East Orange, New Jersey. [REDACTED]

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On September 25, 1951, at a public hearing of the House Un-American Activities Committee at Los Angeles, SIDNEY HUCHMAN admitted Communist Party membership from 1938 to 1945 but refused to disclose identities of individuals whom he knew to be Communist Party members. On February 5, 1952, he was cited for contempt of

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Congress and according to an article in the New York "Herald Tribune" on March 13, 1953, was convicted March 12, 1953 on a contempt of Congress charge growing out of his refusal to answer a subpoena from the House Un-American Activities Committee. During recent years, EUGEN has reportedly spent part of his time at his residence at 870 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and part of the time in Hollywood, California.

K. Manor Art Manufacturing Corporation ^u

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The files of this office contain no information regarding GEORGE or ANNE APPELBAUM.

L. J. F. Soewi, Inc. ^u

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that a certificate of incorporation was prepared by SIDNEY KRAMER and STANLEY LEVISON, Attorneys, of 110 East 42 Street, New York City, which was filed August 21, 1940, and authorized said company to engage in a general real estate agency and brokerage business. The office of the corporation was listed as in care of SIDNEY KRAMER, 110 East 42 Street. The directors serving until the first annual meeting were listed as SIDNEY KRAMER, ROSE L. REDIKER, HARRY C. SHUSTER, STANLEY LEVISON, JENNETH ALTERMAN and ROY BENNETT. KRAMER, REDIKER and SHUSTER were said to each hold one share.

A certificate of dissolution of this corporation was filed on November 13, 1945.

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1. J. F. LOEWI W

"Who's Who in American Jewry", issue of 1938-39, gives the following information regarding JOSEPH ~~LOEWI~~ LOEWI. He was born in Urbana, Ohio, May 1, 1882. A merchant, he resides in Woodmere, Long Island, and has an office at 511 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. He was married to ALICE, daughter of LEO and FANNIE ROSENSTEIN, on January 16, 1912, in New York City. In 1921 he was President of Michael Brothers Furniture Company, Brooklyn, New York. His children are ROGER WILLIAM, ANDREW WILLIAM, JOAN ALICE LOEWI and NANCY LAURE (Mrs. CHARLES M. NEWELL). ~~LOEWI~~

2. ROGER W. LOEWI U

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The Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that ROGER W. LOEWI resides at 440 East 20 Street, New York City, telephone GR 7-4296, and the building directory at that address reflects that R. W. LOEWI resides in Apartment 8C.

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the subject was once a plaintiff in a civil action against
ERMOY/NES D. ITRIDES in the First District Municipal Court of
Manhattan, Index No. 7098-38, filed February 11, 1938. The
case was dismissed. () b1

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Will attempt to obtain photograph of subject.

Will check marriage license records for a record of subject's marriage to one BEATRICE MERKEN.

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Will further identify SIDNEY KRAMER, ROSE L. REDIKER and HARRY C. SHUSTER, directors and stock subscribers of the Jay Richard Kennedy Management Company.

Will ascertain the identity of those firms that subject has been connected with which are still presently operating.

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The magazine section of the "New York Herald Tribune", issue of March 7, 1948, contains an article by JAY RICHARD KENNEDY entitled "One World Against Dope", stating that KENNEDY was author and co-producer of the production, "To the Ends of the Earth", released by Columbia Pictures, and that this picture had been made with the cooperation of the Treasury Department and was based on Treasury Department files.

E. The L. Realty Company

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that a Certificate of Incorporation was filed on January 22, 1945 for the L. Realty Corporation by SIDNEY KRAMER, Attorney-at-Law at 110 East 42 Street. The address of the corporation was given as in care of STANLEY D. LEVISON, 285 Madison Avenue. The directors and shareholders of the company until the first meeting of the stockholders were listed as SIDNEY KRAMER of 70 West 40 Street, EILEEN COOPERMAN of the same address, and STANLEY LEVISON of 285 Madison Avenue. This certificate was executed by STANLEY LEVISON.

F. Murray Music Company

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that STANLEY D. LEVISON, of 285 Madison Avenue, filed a business certificate on February 10, 1948 for JOHN and JENNY MURRAY, 350 East 77 Street, New York City, and ALICE LOEWI of the Hotel Chatham, New York City, conducting business under the name Murray Music Company at 285 Madison Avenue.

It will be recalled that a previous section of this report indicated that in 1948 it was determined that the name JOHN MURRAY appeared on directories for Room 1006 at 285 Madison Avenue, which was then occupied by the subject.

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The indices and files of this office reflect no additional information other than that contained in this report concerning the Trade Clearing Corporation, Atlantic Coast Realty Corporation, L. Realty Company, Murray Music Company, J. F. Lowy, Inc., La Salle Leather Company, Edna Realty Company.

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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Re: SA [REDACTED] dated June 19, 1953,
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It is requested that amended copies of various
pages noted hereinafter be furnished to the Bureau and
to offices receiving copies of this report. (u)

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STANLEY LEVISON

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SECTION 2

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York (100-111180)
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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Stanley David Levison

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____
Owner, Park Management Co.; officer of Atlantic Coast Realty Corp.
6 East 39 St., New York City

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)
Real Estate, Investments
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 309 West 104 Street, New York 100-392452-3
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, N.Y. (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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It is requested that the Bureau obtain authenticated copies of the subject's Federal Income Tax Returns for the years 1950, 1951, and 1952.

The description of the subject is set out below for the assistance of the Bureau in securing the desired records:

Name	<i>M.</i> STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
Race	White
Date of Birth	May 2, 1912, New York, N.Y.
Name of Wife	BEATRICE <i>X</i> Levison
Address	309 West 104 St., N.Y. C., N.Y.
Business Address	6 E. 39 St., N.Y.C., N.Y.
Occupation	Attorney; real estate, investments commercial financial
Social Security #	056-03-1704

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[July 29, 1953.]

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it would be appreciated if you would furnish to that Bureau one certified copy and one uncertified copy of the Federal income tax returns and related documents on file for Stanley David Levison, 309 West 104th Street, New York, New York, Social Security Number 056-03-1704, for the years 1950 and 1951.

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT BROWNELL, JR.

Attorney General.

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TITLE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE	
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records located indicating that subject was married on 7/4/43 to BEATRICE MERKEN, and had previously been married on 6/8/39 at NYC to JANE LITTMAN.

Additional information has been obtained concerning JOSEPH FIDLER and some of the latter's associates.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Marital Status

The records of the Marriage License Bureau for the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York, were reviewed on June 8, 1953, by SE [REDACTED] and disclosed that STANLEY LEVISON married BEATRICE MERKEN in New York City on July 4, 1943. The marriage license, number 15007, reflected that STANLEY LEVISON is the son of HARRY D. LEVISON and ESTHER KIRSTEIN, and at the time of filing his application for marriage certificate STANLEY was residing at the Hotel Shelton in New York City.

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BEATRICE MERKEN'S address was listed as 2314 28th Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, her birth place as Fall River, Massachusetts, and her age as 24 years old. Her parents were listed as ABRAHAM B. MERKEN and PAULINE SCHWARTZ, both born in Russia.

The application for marriage license indicated that LEVISON'S first marriage had been annulled on June 21, 1942 in Westchester County, New York, and that this was the first marriage for BEATRICE MERKEN. The name of LEVISON'S first wife did not appear on these records. The couple were married by Rabbi NAPHTHALI FISHBERG, 25-10 30th Road, Long Island City, New York, and witnesses to the marriage were JEANNETTE KLUFMAN and ESTHER SCHWARTZ.

The Marriage License Bureau records for the Borough of Manhattan, as checked on July 21, 1953 by SE [REDACTED] reflect the following information on certificate number 7160, for the year 1939: b7c

STANLEY LEVISON, residing at 415 West 23rd Street, New York City, was married on June 8, 1939, in New York City to JANET ALTERMAN of 301 East 21st Street, New York City. She was described as a medical student, age 26, whose father, LOUIS L. ALTERMAN, was born in Russia and mother, REBECCA (nee COHEN) was born in the United States. The couple were married by Rabbi ARON L. WEINSTEIN of Jamaica, Long Island. The witnesses were BELLE S. SCHIFFER and ELEANOR HAYDEN.

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Borough of Manhattan, were checked on June 3, 1953 by SE [REDACTED] and reflect that JANET DOROTHY ALTERMAN was born in Manhattan on May 28, 1913. b7c

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B. Military Record

The records of [REDACTED]^S another government agency of known reliability, were examined on June 24, 1953 by SE [REDACTED] and indicate that STANLEY DAVID LEVISON has not had any military experience.

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C. Health

The records of [REDACTED]^S when examined on June 24, 1953, indicated that STANLEY LEVISON allegedly had a hemorrhoid condition as of 1943.

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D. Regarding JOHN MURRAY

As previously reported, the name JOHN MURRAY appeared during 1948 on the directory for room 1006 at 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, which room was then occupied by STANLEY LEVISON.

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IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING VARIOUS FIRMS
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B. The Jay Richard Kennedy Management Corporation.

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There was no indication, however, on the walls, mail boxes or signs in the lobby or elsewhere around the building, that such a firm was located at this address on the occasion of the writer's examination of the building.

H. LaSalle Leathers Of New York, Inc.

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At New York, New York

Will continue to maintain contact with informants familiar with the activities of STANLEY LEVISON and his associates.

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Will obtain and forward to the Bureau handwriting specimens of STANLEY LEVISON.

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Reurlet dated July 13, 1953.

There are enclosed two Photostats, one certified, of the subject's income tax returns for the years 1950 and 1951. The 1952 returns were not available at time of request.

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[REDACTED] that he had been a guest at Schroon Crest Hotel, Pottersville, New York, on [REDACTED] and believed the establishment to be peopled by Communists or Communist sympathizers. He advised that while at the hotel he had observed Communist magazines and newspapers distributed throughout the establishment and had attended a movie shown by the establishment, that in his opinion was definitely pro-Soviet.

[REDACTED] that he had stayed at Schroon Crest for a weeks time and had found what he described as a Communist atmosphere. He reported that he had heard various persons talking openly in the Communistic vein. He added that the community song, "The Internationale" was sung at various meetings.

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[REDACTED] further advised that he had observed advertisements for Schroon Crest in various copies of the Up-State Edition of "The Worker".

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"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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BEATRICE MERKEN

BEATRICE MERKEN as indicated in information previously reported in this case, is the wife of the subject.

MRS STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

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The International Workers Order is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship is an organization which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ROY BENNETT

~~ROY BENNETT~~ as indicated in previous correspondence in this case is the brother of STANLEY LEVISON.

THERMO ELECTRIC FUSE COMPANY

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It is to be noted that on November 3, 1953, the writer observed that the name Thermo Electric Fuse Company had been added to the Directory of tenants located in the lobby of the building at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, New York, as one of the firms located in Room 601, which room is occupied by the subject.

Manor Art Manufacturing Corporation

With respect to Manor Art Manufacturing Corporation as mentioned in previous correspondence, this is a firm located

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in Brooklyn, in which STANLEY LEVISON was at one time listed
as Secretary and ROGER LOEWI as Secretary-Treasurer.

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The files of this office contain no further
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Technology Associates, Inc., it will be recalled, is reported to be the place of employment of the subject's associate, JOSEPH FILNER.

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Memo To: Director, FBI

SAC Title: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
ASAC SM-C
Supervisor (Bufile 100-392452)
Agent
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Clerk
Chief Clerk
Special Employee File No. NY 100-111180

ACTION DESIRED

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Expedite Submit new charge-out
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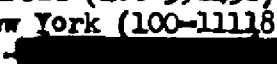
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The names of a number of the enterprises that LEVISON has been identified with have been ascertained from a variety of sources and have been set forth in previous correspondence in this case.

The Communist Party will hereinafter be referred to as the CP, and has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ALICE R. ~~LOEWI~~
1888
Urbana, Ohio
200 East 66th Street, New York City
United States
5'3"
130 lbs.
Brown, streaked with gray
wears tortoise shell glasses

ALICE R. LOEWI has previously been identified in the course of instant investigation as a business associate of STANLEY LEVISON. She has reportedly been at one time or another Secretary of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company and the President of the Trade Clearing Company, President of the L. Realty Corporation and an officer of the Murray Music Corporation, in all of which firms STANLEY LEVISON has had an interest.

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With respect to SIDNEY KRAMER, [REDACTED]

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The Murward Realty Company listed above, has been determined to be the realty firm operating in the building in which STANLEY LEVISON resides.

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(It is to be noted that BEATRICE LEVISON is the name of the subject's wife).

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1. Directory at 6 East 39th Street
New York City

The directory in the lobby of the building at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, when examined on November 3, 1953 reflected the following names as occupants of Room 601 in that building:

STANLEY D. LEVISON	PARK Management Company
ROY BENNETT	Trade Clearing Company
ROGER W. LOEWI	Sunset Plates, Incorporated
	Thermo Electric Fuse Corporation

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Records maintained in the New York County Clerk's Office, were checked by the writer on December 3, 1953 and were found to contain the following information:

Articles of Incorporation were files for the S. Y. Realty Company on July 18, 1944.

The names and post office addresses of the directors until the first annual meeting of the stockholders were listed as follows:

JEANETTE KAUFMAN, 96-03 Roosevelt Avenue, Corona, Queens, New York

ELSA MUEGE, 96-03 Roosevelt Avenue, Corona, Queens, New York

ROSE ROTTER, 96-03 Roosevelt Avenue, Corona, Queens, New York

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According to the Articles of Incorporation, each of the above individuals agreed to take one share of stock in the corporation.

Article 12 of the Incorporation papers included the statement, "The Secretary of the State may forward all processes served upon him as agent as specified in the proceeding article to VEIT KAUFMAN, Esquire, 96-03 Roosevelt Avenue, Corona, New York". The Incorporation papers were notarized by VEIT E. KAUFMAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.

A Certificate of Dissolution Number 3903 was filed with the Department of State, New York State, for the S. Y. Realty Company on October 5, 1953.

Further information concerning STANLEY P. YOUNG, mentioned above, will be set out in a later section of this report, reflecting his connection with other enterprises in which STANLEY LEVISON has had an interest.

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The New York County Clerk's Office maintains records reflecting that a Certificate of Incorporation for the L. Realty Company was filed on January 22, 1945 by SIDNEY KRAMER, Attorney at 110 East 42nd Street, New York City. The address of the corporation was listed as in care of STANLEY D. LEVISON, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Directors and stockholders of this firm were listed as follows:

SIDNEY KRAMER, 70 West 40th Street, New York City

EILEEN COOPERMAN, 70 West 40th Street, New York City

STANLEY LEVISON, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City

A Certificate of Incorporation was prepared by STANLEY LEVISON

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On February 1, 1954, the writer observed that the name HUGH WITHERS, (which is mentioned above), appeared on the directory in the lobby in the building at 315 East 77th Street, New York City as superintendent of the building at that address.

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13. Re the JAY RICHARD KENNEDY
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On November 27, 1953, the writer examined records in the New York County Clerk's Office and ascertained that Certificate of Dissolution

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Number 1986 had been filed by the JAY RICHARD KENNEDY Management Company with the Secretary of the State of New York on May 20, 1953.

The County Clerk's Office also maintains a record of the Certificate of Incorporation Number 7884 for the JAY RICHARD KENNEDY Management Company which was filed on September 7, 1940, at which time the address of the company was listed as in care of SIDNEY KRAMER at 110 East 40th Street, New York City.

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Page 167 of the International Motion Picture Almanac for 1949-1950, indicated that JAY RICHARD KENNEDY was at one time a munitions manufacturer; was a member of the National Association of Manufacturers, on the Resolutions Committee, from 1942 to 1944; was a member of the Advisory Board of the Business and Industrial Committee of the Bretton Woods Conference and since 1947 wrote and produced "Beyond These Gates" and "Freedom From Fear".

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An article in "Variety", a Hollywood film magazine, issue dated April 1, 1946, contains the comment in a column captioned, "Light and Airy" by JACK HELLMAN, indicating that KENNEDY and one GEORGE COPEY were co-owners of the radio serial entitled, "The Man Called X". N.Y.

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It is to be noted that as set forth in further detail in past correspondence in this case, one JEANNETTE ALTERMAN was married to STANLEY LEVISON on June 8, 1939. This individual has subsequently been reported to be the wife of JAY RICHARD KENNEDY.

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Concerning the American Labor Party, the following is noted in a booklet entitled, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, May 14, 1951:

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"AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 40 and 41.)"

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17. Re ALICE R. LOEWI

The name ALICE R. LOEWI has appeared regularly during the course of this investigation as an individual connected with several of the firms in which STANLEY LEVISON has reportedly had an interest. The following is a summary of her known connections with such firms most of which have been mentioned at one time or another in previous correspondence in this case:

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The New Jersey Bell Telephone Directory for 1953, lists
the following:

LOEWI-WELLS Corporation
Apartments
146 Lexington Avenue,
Elizabeth, New Jersey

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The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

Masthead of the "Daily Worker" for March 30, 1951, Page 7, reflects that the "Daily Worker" is published daily except Saturday and Sunday by Freedom of the Press, Incorporated at 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

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The "Daily Worker" on Page 3, Column 2 of the issue of March 8, 1948 contained an item reflecting that ELEANOR KATZMAN of 30-19 86th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens, New York was arrested on March 6, 1948 by the New York City Police Department when 3500 people massed in Times Square, New York, in a protest demonstration against the deportation drive by the Justice Department and celebrating the release of several CP members from Ellis Island, including JOHN WILLIAMSON and others.

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The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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22. Re SIDNEY KRAMER

The following information has been ascertained concerning
SIDNEY KRAMER:

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Records maintained in the New York County Clerk's Office, reflect that a Certificate of Incorporation for the JAY RICHARD KENNEDY Management Corporation was filed on September 7, 1940 by SIDNEY KRAMER and STANLEY LEVISON, Lawyers at 110 East 42nd Street, New York City.

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Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, reflect that SIDNEY KRAMER, Attorney at Law, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City, filed a Certificate of Incorporation for the L. Realty Company and further that SIDNEY KRAMER, with an address listed as 70 West 40th Street, EILEEN COOPERMAN of the same address and STANLEY LEVISON, 285 Madison Avenue, were original directors and shareholders of the L. Realty Company.

New York County Clerk's Office records also reflect that the Certificate of Incorporation for the Horizon Import and Export Company was filed by Attorney SIDNEY KRAMER on December 12, 1946. The office of this firm was at that time listed as in care of SIDNEY KRAMER, 70 West 40th Street, New York City. SIDNEY KRAMER was designated as one of the directors in this firm until the holding of the first meeting of the stockholders.

New York County Clerk's Office records also reflect that SIDNEY KRAMER and STANLEY LEVISON, Attorneys, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City, prepared the Certificate of Incorporation for the J. F. TOEWI Company, Incorporated, which was filed on August 21, 1940. The firm was incorporated to engage in the general real estate and brokerage business. The office of

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the corporation was listed as being in care of SIDNEY KRAMER at 110 East 42nd Street, New York City. Among the officers of the corporation listed as designated to serve until the first annual meeting of stockholders were SIDNEY KRAMER, STANLEY LEVISON and ROY BENNETT. It is to be noted that a Certificate of Dissolution for the J. F. ILDEFONSO Company, Incorporated was filed on November 13, 1945.

The records of the Essex County Hall of Records in Newark, New Jersey, reflect that SIDNEY KRAMER of 70 West 40th Street, New York City was designated as a holder of one share in the Washington Motor Sales Company, Incorporated, when that firm was incorporated on June 11, 1948.

SIDNEY KRAMER'S name also appeared as a holder of one share of stock for the 55 Washington Street Realty Company, Incorporated, when that firm was incorporated in Essex County on May 2, 1952. ROY BENNETT'S name appeared as an agent in the Incorporation papers.

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23. Re OSCAR SCHNELLER

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As previously mentioned in this report SCHNELLER reportedly is the manager of the S.Y. Realty Company.

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Will attempt to develop further information concerning the background and activities of [REDACTED] b7c

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Will attempt to develop further information concerning STANLEY P. YOUNG, who has been listed as President of the S.Y. Realty Company.

Will closely follow the investigation currently being conducted regarding JOSEPH FILNER and his various business interests and report that portion of such investigation which may seem to be pertinent to instant case.

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STANLEY LEVISON

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TO : Director, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 5/26/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-111180)

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(The Los Angeles office is requested to advise of any information that may have come to their attention which would shed further light on the information set forth in the preceding paragraph.)

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With respect to the New Institute, the Brooklyn Telephone Directory gives the following listings at 29 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York:

New Institute For Film.
New Institute For Film and Television.
New Institute For Film and Television (School).
DONALD WINCLAIR.

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The "Daily Worker" dated 12/12/46, on page 11, column one, carried an article by DAVID PLATT captioned "Brooklyn Has A New Film School". This article stated that "The week's good news in the cultural front" was the opening in Brooklyn of the New Institute, an "important training center in film, radio and dance techniques" and stated that the New Institute occupied two entire floors at 29 Flatbush Avenue. DONALD WINCLAIR, PAUL STRAND and others are listed as being among the faculty. The article stated that the film department of the school had available a complete studio with camera, lighting, sound projection, cutting and editing department, and that for radio students the New Institute had installed complete sound system with professional recording apparatus. The article stated that programs produced and directed at the school would be broadcast.

The "Daily Worker" on 5/3/47, page 11, column one, identified DONALD WINCLAIR as Director of the New Institute at 29 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, and stated that all of the courses at this institute were approved for veterans.

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, ~~SECRET~~ RE YOUR AIRTEL APRIL 29, 1954.

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Director, FBI (100-392452)

DATE:

June 28, 1954

SAC, NY (100-111180)

SUBJECT:

STANLEY D. LEVISON
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Remylet 6/15/54 re above captioned individual in which the name DAN inadvertently appeared in the caption as the middle name of the subject. Please correct your copy of re communication by deleting the name DAN from the title and substituting the initial "D" in its place. *as usual*

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TO : Director, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 7/6/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-111180)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :
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SUBJECT:

Director, FBI (100-392452)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-411180)

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A review of the information in the NY file pertaining to the subject discloses that a Selective Service Questionnaire, Form DSS40, filed on 4/12/41 by the subject, reflects his Social Security Number as 056-03-1704. *g*

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OO: LOS ANGELES

Concerning Chicago letter to the Director dated 6/23/54, copy to NY.

Records of Selective Service Local Board No. 31, NYC, pertaining to STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, were reviewed by SE [REDACTED] on 6/24/53. These records indicate that LEVISON's Social Security Number is 056-03-1704. b7c

NY is continuing its efforts to follow the activities of the subject while he is in the NY area.

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Form No. 1

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TITLE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **Marvel Syndicate, Inc., and Personnel Associates Inc. identified as a real estate firm and an employment agency respectively.**

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DETAILS: 1. Marvel Syndicate, Incorporated

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Records at the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, examined on August 24, 1954 reflect the following information concerning Marvel Syndicate, Incorporated:

A certificate of incorporation was filed for the above-named firm on July 21, 1947. The firm was formed for the purpose of conducting real estate business and to engage in

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various types of specifically named types of business activity in connection with such enterprise. The directors, until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, were listed as:

ALICE LEE ~~FINKELMAN~~, 17 East 45th Street,
New York 17, New York

FLORENCE W. ~~BRILL~~, 17 East 45th Street,
New York 17, New York

ROSE ~~BERENBLUM~~, 17 East 45th Street,
New York 17, New York

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2. Personnel Associates, Incorporated

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LEADNEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will maintain contact with and report pertinent information furnished by informants and sources having knowledge of the activities of subject and his associates.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 4/29/54, New York

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 9/2/54

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-27367)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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It is also to be noted that no leads are being set out inasmuch as the Chicago Office is not aware of all the investigation that has taken place regarding the individuals mentioned in this letter. It is suggested that all offices, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, thoroughly analyze this letter and take whatever investigative steps they deem advisable.

Copies of this letter are being sent to Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and Springfield inasmuch as individuals and activities mentioned in this letter originate in the areas covered by these offices.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: September 22, 1954

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-546)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS
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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

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Instant article reflected that Rabbi IRA EISENSTEIN, age 48, of New York City, would be installed as spiritual leader of Congregation Anshe Emet, Pine Grove Avenue and Grace Street, on September 17, 1954. The article reflected that EISENSTEIN is a native of New York and that he received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree at Columbia University. It also reflected that he is President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, which represents the Conservative Rabbinate, and Associate Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Journal Reconstructionist, an influential Anglo-Jewish magazine.

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SAC, New York (100-6769)

September 24, 1954

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Director, FBI (100-120277)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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A review of Bureau files concerning the captioned organization reveals that this case was placed in a closed status by your office upon the submission of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated June 28, 1950. b7c

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You are instructed to submit in the near future a report captioned as above bringing the activities of the captioned organization up to date. You should instruct auxiliary offices covering the local offices of the American Jewish Congress to furnish by report if warranted information concerning the infiltration of the American Jewish Congress by the Communist Party.

cc -- Bufile 100-392452 (Stanley David Levison)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 10/1/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS ✓ 6 East 39th Street New York, New York

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SAC, New York (100-111180)

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Letter to Director
NY 100-111180

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Info concerning all of the above mentioned individuals
has been set forth in previous correspondence to the Bureau
under the above caption.

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On 11/27/53 examination was made of records of the NY County Clerk's Office where a business certificate # 7743 was filed for the Colonial Tool and Machine Co. on 8/6/42. This certificate was filed by STANLEY D. LEVISON whose address was given at that time as 110-116 East 13th St., NYC. The certificate stated that the following individuals conducted business under the trade style of the Colonial Tool and Machine Co.:

STANLEY D. LEVISON - 400 East 57th St., NYC

HERMAN ~~KAPELOWITZ~~ - 1839 49th St., Brooklyn, NY

SAMUEL WARSHAUER - 2061 St. Raymond Ave., Bronx, NY

STANLEY D. LEVISON, Trustee of ESTHER B. LEVISON,
105 East 24th St., NYC, under Trust Agreement dated 6/26/42.

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Letter to Director
NY 100-111180

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The above mentioned business certificate was notarized
on 7/10/42 by JENNETTE KAUFMAN, Notary Public, Queens County,
NY Number 1150. *NEW YORK NY*

It is to be noted that ESTHER D. LEVISON, mentioned
above, is the name of subject's mother and that JENNETTE KAUFMAN
is the name of the subject's sister.

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-111180)

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It is to be noted that the New York County Clerk's Office, maintains a Certificate of Incorporation for the L. Realty Company filed January 22, 1945, which listed the

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address of the company at that time as in care of STANLEY D. LEVISON at 285 Madison Avenue, New York City and included the name of STANLEY LEVISON among the names of the original directors and stockholders.

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The Brooklyn Telephone Directory sets forth the following listings at 29 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York:

New Institute for Film

New Institute for Film and Television

New Institute for Film and Television (School)

DONALD WINCLAIR

The "Daily Worker", December 12, 1946, Page 11, Column 1, carried an article by DAVID PLATT entitled, "Brooklyn Has A New Film School". This article stated that "The week's good news in the culture front" was the opening in Brooklyn of the New Institute, an "important training center in film, radio, and dance techniques", and stated that the New Institute occupied two entire floors at 29 Flatbush Avenue. DONALD WINCLAIR

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was listed as being among the members of the faculty. The article stated that the Film Department of the school had available a complete studio with camera, lighting, sound projection, cutting and editing department, and that for radio students the New Institute had installed a complete sound system with professional recording apparatus. The article stated that programs produced and directed at the school would be broadcast.

The "Daily Worker" issue of May 3, 1947, Page 11, Column 1, identified DONALD WINCLAIR as Director of the New Institute at 29 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and stated that all of the courses in the institute were approved for veterans.

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The "New York Times" reported on November 3, 1954 that VICTOR L. ANFUSO, New York City Magistrate, won a seat in Congress on the Democratic-Liberal ticket from the 8th District, Brooklyn, New York.

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It is to be noted that LEVISON attended St. Johns Law School from the period 1935 to 1939.

With respect to the American Law Students Association, the Sunday edition of the "New York Times", dated December 27, 1936 on Page 10, Column 1, under the heading "Society Formed By Law Students" set forth the following:

"The American Law Students Association, designed to deal with legal, ethical, social and economic problems affecting law school students, was formed yesterday by students from the law schools of Columbia University, New York University, St. Johns University, and Brooklyn Law School in this city, and Harvard and Yale.

"During their three hour meeting in the Bar Association Building, the students showed greatest interest in the economic difficulties that are confronting them as law clerks and as young lawyers. Suggestion of a minimum wage for clerks brought a withdrawal for the St. Johns Student Council. Assurance that the organization would take no stand at present on a minimum wage brought the Council back in, and THOMAS W. LA VENIA, President of the St. Johns Council was elected Vice President of the new organization.

"The group finally adopted the proposal by the LINFIELD Committee that the Association 'take adequate steps in conjunction with bar associations, law school faculties, and other legal groups to improve the economic well-being of law students, law clerks, and young attorneys.' Suggestions were made of more Government jobs for lawyers.

"The meeting decided that the organization would be a forum for the discussion of the legal basis of national problems, and encourage cooperation between law reviews and the exchange of professors, and would seek changes in curriculum to prepare for Government positions".

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Mentioned in the above article with THOMAS W. ~~VLA~~ ~~VENIA~~, were STANLEY LEVISON and JOHN ~~MALONEY~~, student and Vice Dean, respectively of St. Johns University Law School, among others. b1

[REDACTED] advised in 1941 that among other circulars, a copy of the minutes of the Fifth Annual Convention of the American Law Students Association was found in Madison Square Garden, New York City, following the CP meeting held on April 17, 1941.

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities, 79th Congress, Second Session, May 29, 1946, at Washington, D.C., reported the following on Page 8 with respect to the American Law Students Association:

"1. Cited as under Communist control, influence, or in collaboration with the CP by the Committee for Cultural Freedom, Professor JOHN ~~DEWEY~~, Chairman, April, 1940."

When interviewed during the early part of 1954 in connection with another matter, Father JOSEPH T. TILLANEY, Dean of St. Johns University Law School in Brooklyn, New York, stated as follows in connection with the American Law Students Association. Father TILLANEY said that it was his understanding that the American Law Students Association was conceived with ethical and loyal intentions in 1936. The St. Johns Council was active in the association for approximately one year and the association became rather dormant thereafter to the best of his knowledge. He added that it was his understanding that the American Law Students Association became connected with persons and organizations of questionable patriotism and then died out entirely. He stated that it had been replaced by another organization of excellent reputation, sponsored by the American Bar Association.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-392452)

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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WILL BE PRESENT NEW YORK OFFICE 9:00 A.M., 2/20/55, AS REQUESTED.
PRESUME TIME AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPERATION SAME AS THOSE MADE
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Mr. Belmont
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ALICE LOEWI is the widow of JOSEPH F. LOEWI who was reportedly at one time President of Michael Brothers Furniture Corporation, a large chain of retail furniture stores, operating in the metropolitan area.

The following data pertaining to the estate of JOSEPH F. LOEWI, developed pursuant to efforts being made to determine the nature of the financial activities of STANLEY D. LEVISON, discloses that a number of individuals mentioned in connection with that estate are persons of known Communist background.

Death of JOSEPH F. LOEWI

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- 1 - NY 100-113949 (JOHN MURRAY)
- 1 - NY 100-70058 (HAROLD I. CAMMER)
- 1 - NY 100-111203 (ROY BENNETT)
- 1 - NY 100-25782 (D. WILLIAM LEIDER)
- 1 - NY 100 (MILTON B. EULAU)
- 1 - NY 100-91819 (DORIS M. LOEWI)
- 1 - NY 100-121360 (PEARL BENNETT)
- 1 - NY 100-111204 (ROGER W. LOEWI)
- 1 - NY 100-101181 (NANCY BARSON)

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Last Will of JOSEPH F. LOEWI

Records pertaining to the will of JOSEPH F. LOEWI, maintained at the office of Surrogates Court, County of NY, in the Hall of Records Building, located on Chamber St. in NYC, were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 2/23/55 and were found to contain the following information:

The will of JOSEPH F. LOEWI of Woodmere, Long Island dated 6/24/40 bequeathed to ALICE LOEWI all his personal effects, household furnishings, utensils, automobiles and jewelry. All of the rest of his property LOEWI bequeathed to his executors and trustees to keep, invest, collect income therefrom and pay the net income to his wife, or in the event of her death, to his children,

LOEWI appointed his son, ANDREW W. LOEWI and his son-in-law, CHARLES M. KENNEDY and friend, JAY RICHARD KENNEDY, as executors and trustees of his last will and testament. He named as successor executor and trustee, in the order of the appearance of their names, his wife, ALICE; second his friend, JOHN MURRAY, and third his friend, D. WILLIAM LEIDER. The will was witnessed by HAROLD I. CAMPER, 1458 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, NY, and MILTON B. EULAU, 50 Howard Court, White Plains, New York.

On 3/31/42 a codicil to the will was prepared revoking the appointment of D. WILLIAM LEIDER as successor executor and trustee and nominating in his place "My friend, Stanley D. Levison". This codicil was witnessed by:

ROY BENNETT
1065 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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DORIS M. LOEWI
225 E. 74th Street
New York City

PEARL BENNETT
1065 Lexington Avenue
New York City

(It is to be noted that DORIS M. LOEWI, mentioned above, is undoubtedly identical with DORIS LOEWI MICHELSON, widow of ANDREW LOEWI.)

Information Concerning J. F. LOEWI's Estate

The following information appeared in various records in Surrogates Court, file numbers A2050/1949 and PC01/1951.

JOSEPH F. LOEWI, according to these records, died a resident of NY County on 6/4/49. On 6/29/49 a decree was made awarding letters of administration to ALICE R. LOEWI on the goods, chattels and credits of her deceased husband. Subsequently there was found a will of JOSEPH F. LOEWI dated 6/24/40 together with a codicil dated 3/31/42, which were admitted to probate by decree of the court 5/15/51. This decree directed issuance of letters testamentary to STANLEY LEVISON and ALICE LOEWI, and ordered letters of administration previously granted to ALICE LOEWI be revoked. Letters testamentary were issued to LEVISON and LOEWI 5/15/51. Between 6/29/49 and 5/15/51 the estate was administered by ALICE LOEWI as administratrix, between 5/15/51 and 2/15/54 by LEVISON and LOEWI as executors.

Letters of trusteeship were issued to LEVISON and LOEWI on 12/28/52

The Surrogates Court's records included a petition filed 12/11/51 by ALICE R. LOEWI of 130 E. 39th St., NYC, in Application for Appointment of Testamentary Trustees to execute the trust created

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under the will of JOSEPH F. LOEWI. This application states in part:

"As appears from the amended petition for probate of the will herein, ANDREW W. LOEWI predeceased the testator. Renunciation of their rights to be appointed and act as trustees herein were filed by CHARLES M. NEWMAN and JAY RICHARD KENNEDY simultaneously with the filing of the petition before probate. The said will named as successor trustees ALICE R. LOEWI, JOHN MURRAY and D. WILLIAM LEIDER. JOHN MURRAY's renunciation is on file in this court. D. WILLIAM LEIDER has since deceased, and in any event he has been succeeded by the appointment of STANLEY D. LEVISON under the codicil of 3/30/42.....

"That the only persons remaining who are able and willing to qualify as trustees are ALICE R. LOEWI and STANLEY D. LEVISON.....

"The net estate of the decedent, exclusive of insurance payable directly to beneficiaries, is estimated at \$80,000. The assets, consisting mostly of securities in closely held corporations, are in such condition that the trust may now be set up".

The records also include amended petition for probate of will made 3/15/51 by ALICE R. LOEWI containing a statement to the effect that at the time of his death JOSEPH F. LOEWI was a resident of 33 E. 48th St., NYC. The petition also set forth a list of names of persons having an interest in the estate as follows:

ALICE R. LOEWI
130 E. 39th St.
NYC

ROGER W. LOEWI
440 E. 20th St.
NYC

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~~NANCY RABSON~~ ~~NEE LOEWI~~
daughter of deceased, residing at
Guayaquil, Ecuador

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~~JOAN L. MURRAY~~ ~~NEE LOEWI~~
daughter of deceased
350 E. 77th St.
NYC ~~NY~~

CHARLES M. NEWMAN
executor and trustee of deceased
7 E. 75th St.
NYC

JAY RICHARD KENNEDY
executor and trustee of deceased
270 West End Avenue
NYC

~~STANLEY D. LEVISON~~
a successor executor and trustee
309 W. 104th St.
NYC ~~NY~~

JOHN MURRAY
a successor executor and trustee
350 E. 77th St.
NYC

Infants under 14

JOSEPH FREDERICK ~~LOEWI~~
age 7, grandson of deceased (12)
2090 Bryant Ave.
Bronx, NY, with mother, DORIS M. LOEWI
(mother - general guardian)

An itemized statement reflecting the
moneys and property belonging to the estate which
came into the hands of ALICE R. LOEWI as administra-
trix listed the following:

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Cash

Greater NY Savings Bank	\$ 99.91
Sterling National Bank, Checking Account	116.48
Manufacturers Trust Company, Checking Account	35.12

Stocks

Loewi Properties, Inc., 29 47/100 shares, no par value, common stock	56,041.82
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Loewi Wells Corp., 17 68/100 shares, no par value, common stock	5,003.79
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"L" Realty Corp., 58 94/100 shares, no par value, common stock	5,003.79
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Atlantic Coast Realty Corp. 9 78/100 shares, no par value, common stock	5,468.54
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Bonds

One \$100.00 U.S. Government series E bond due 12/52	88.00
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One \$50.00 U.S. Government series E bond due 6/52	46.00
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One \$100 U.S. Government series E bond due 9/53	86.00
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Other Assets

Loans receivable, "L" Realty Corp.	6,854.54
and Atlantic Coast Realty Corp.	3,595.46

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Dividends Receivable

Loewi Wells Corp.	\$ 424.04	
Prepaid interest receivable	226.67	
Total		\$86,216.86

In addition to the above another schedule reflected dividends paid on stocks of above named companies totaling..... 9,720.81

A schedule reflecting various expenses paid for administrative, funeral and other necessary expenses showed a total of \$4,090.75, of which \$1,295.00 was paid in legal fees to SIDNEY KRAMER, Esq. and \$750.00 to Schoolman and Schoolman for accounting services.

The following data is set forth to identify some of the individuals mentioned in connection with the estate of JOSEPH F. LOEWI:

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Reference: SAC Letter 55-30, 4-12-55.

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1. Subject is presently tabbed for Detcom.

2. Subject has not been approved for Detcom tabbing under the new criteria in SAC Letter 55-12(A) of 2-10-55. Security Index card bearing the stamp "Detcom" in large red letters has not been received from the Bureau.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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SA [REDACTED] at New York, dated 7/12/55.It is suggested that consideration be given to the
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D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. CONCERNING BUSINESS VENTURES IN WHICH
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a. Thermo Electric Fuse Company

On May 3, 1955, SA [REDACTED] observed that the directory in the lobby at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, continues to carry a listing for the Thermo Electric Fuse Company in Room 601 at the building. b7c

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On November 10, 1954, SA [REDACTED] reviewed b7c
records of the United States District Court, Eastern District
of New York, relative to the petition of the Manor Art
Manufacturing Corporation on 152 Middleton Street, Brooklyn,
New York, for an arrangement with its creditors under Section
322, Chapter 11, of the Act of Congress, relating to
bankruptcy (Bankruptcy Docket No. 51802).

The petition dated August 9, 1954, and signed by
ROGER W. LOEWI as Secretary of the firm and by SIDNEY KRAMER
of 70 West 40th Street, New York City, as attorney for the
corporation, stated that Manor Art was insolvent and proposed
to pay its unsecured creditors twenty per cent of the amount
due them. A Statement of Affairs filed with the petition
listed among the creditors of the firm STANLEY D. LEVISON,
ALICE R. LOEWI and ROGER W. LOEWI, each of whom had made
loans to the firm. It was indicated that \$4,974.59 was due to
STANLEY LEVISON for a loan he had reportedly extended; \$8100
was due to ALICE LOEWI; and \$7700 was due to ROGER LOEWI for
loans they had made to the firm.

On August 12, 1954, the firm was ordered to continue
in operation pending further instructions from the court or
referee.

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h. Estate of JOSEPH F. LOEWI

Subject, as set forth below, is a trustee of the estate of JOSEPH F. LOEWI.

Records pertaining to the will of JOSEPH F. LOEWI maintained at Surrogates Court, County of New York, Hall of Records Building in New York City, were reviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on November 19, 1954, and found to contain the following information:

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The will of JOSEPH F. LOEWI of Woodmere, Long Island, dated June 24, 1940, bequeathed to LOEWI's wife ALICE all

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his personal effects, household furnishings, utensils, automobile and jewelry. The balance of his property LOEWI bequeathed to his executors and trustees to keep invested and to pay the income therefrom to his wife ALICE, or in the event of her death, to her children. LOEWI, in his will, appointed as executors and trustees his son, ANDREW W. LOEWI; his son-in-law, CHARLES M. NEWMAN; and his friend, JAY RICHARD KENNEDY. He named as successor executors and trustees in the following order, his wife ALICE, his friend JOHN MURRAY, and his friend D. WILLIAM LEIDER. The will was witnessed by HAROLD I. CAMMER of 1458 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and MILTON B. EULAU of 50 Howard Court, White Plains, New York. *active 6*

On March 31, 1942, a codicil to the above mentioned will was prepared, revoking the appointment of D. WILLIAM LEIDER as successor executor and trustee and naming in his place "my friend Stanley D. Levison." This codicil was witnessed by ROY BENNETT, 1065 Lexington Avenue; DORIS M. LOEWI, 225 East 74th Street; and PEARL BENNETT, 1065 Lexington Avenue, all New York City, *N.Y.*

The Surrogates Court records (files No. 2050/1949 and P801/1951) reflect the following information:

JOSEPH F. LOEWI died on June 4, 1949. LOEWI's will and the codicil of March 31, 1942, were admitted to probate on May 15, 1951. Between June 29, 1949 and May 15, 1951, the estate was administered by ALICE LOEWI as administratrix; between May 15, 1951 and February 15, 1954, by LEVISON and ALICE LOEWI as executors. Letters of trusteeship were issued to LEVISON and ALICE LOEWI on December 28, 1952.

A petition filed by ALICE R. LOEWI on December 11, 1951, pointed out that of those named in the will, ANDREW W. LOEWI and D. WILLIAM LEIDER had died; CHARLES M. NEWMAN, JOHN MURRAY and JAY RICHARD KENNEDY had filed renunciation of their right to be appointed, leaving only ALICE R. LOEWI and STANLEY D. LEVISON willing and able to qualify as trustees. Her petition stated that the net estate of

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JOSEPH F. LOEWI, exclusive of insurance payable directly to his beneficiaries, was estimated at \$80,000. The petition stated, "The assets, consisting mostly of securities in closely held corporations, are in such condition that the trust may now be set up." An itemized statement reflecting the moneys and properties belonging to the estate which came into the hands of ALICE R. LOEWI as administratrix included the following among other items:

Cash:

Greater New York Savings Bank, \$99.91;
Sterling National Bank, checking account, \$116.48;
Manufacturers Trust Company, checking account,
\$35.12.

Stocks:

Value

Loewi Properties, Incorporated	29 47/100 shares of no-par value common stock	\$56,041.82
Loewi-Wells Corporation	17 68/100 shares of no-par value common stock	5,003.79
L. Realty Corporation	58 94/100 shares of no-par value common stock	5,003.79
Atlantic Coast Realty Corporation	9 78/100 shares of no-par value common stock	5,463.54

Bonds

One \$100 United States Government Series E bond
due December, 1952; \$88;

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One \$50 United States Government Series E bond
due June, 1952, \$46;

One \$100 United States Government Series E bond
due September, 1953, \$86.

Other Assets:

Loans receivable - L. Realty Corporation - \$6,854.54;

Loans receivable - Atlantic Coast Realty Corporation -
\$3,595.46.

Dividends Receivable:

Loewi-Wells Corporation, \$424.04.

Another schedule showed dividends paid on stocks
of the above companies totaling \$9,720.81.

With respect to some of the names mentioned in
connection with the LOEWI will, the following is set forth for
identification purposes:

PEARL BENNETT is the wife of ROY BENNETT.

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2. MISCELLANEOUS CIVIC AND
POLITICAL TYPE ACTIVITIES

a. Americans For Traditional Liberties

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that one Mr. STANLEY
LEVISON is in some way connected with an organization known
as Americans For Traditional Liberties, having an address at
Room 400 in the building at 111 West 42nd Street, New York
City.

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The "New York Post," on May 24, 1955, on page 16, reported that EDWARD E. CORSI, ousted State Department immigration advisor, and Senator NEUBERGER (Democrat of Oregon) would speak on June 9, at a mass rally to be held in Carnegie Hall for a "fair immigration law;" the Mc Carran-Walter Immigration Law and the Refugee Relief Acts reportedly would be discussed by the speakers. EDWARD E. CORSI

The article stated that the meeting would be sponsored only by "the nation's major anti-Communist, ethnic, fraternal, civic and labor organizations, including the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (American

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Federation of Labor), the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (Congress of Industrial Organizations), Americans for Democratic Action, and the American Jewish Congress. *NY*
LUIGI ANTONINI, described as Chairman of the Italian-American Labor Council, reportedly stated that the sponsoring groups have made it a "firm policy" that no union expelled from the American Federation of Labor or the Congress of Industrial Organizations for reasons of Communist domination or organizations identified or known to the other sponsors as Communist front organizations would be permitted to be a sponsor of the rally.

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An article in the "New Leader" of April 26, 1947, entitled "Whither American Jewish Congress?" stated that the above Congress in 1945 had admitted the Jewish People's Fraternal Order and then "soon afterwards the American Jewish Labor Council."

Both the American Jewish Labor Council and the Jewish People's Fraternal Order have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "New York Times" for June 8, 1949, contained an article captioned, "Jewish Congress Upholds Ousters." The article stated that the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress voted on April 7, 1949, to uphold the expulsion of two affiliated organizations on the

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grounds of "conduct hostile to the program of the American Jewish Congress." The article identified the two affiliated organizations as the American Jewish Labor Council and the Jewish People's Fraternal Order. The article stated the expulsion was first ordered by the Executive Committee of the above Congress.

The article noted that the American Jewish Congress was founded in 1917, by the late Rabbi STEPHEN S. WISE and the late Supreme Court Justice LOUIS A. BRANDEIS.

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With respect to Mecho Products Corporation mentioned in instant report, further particulars regarding this firm were set out in New York letter to the Director dated 4/19/55, under caption of instant case.

Further particulars concerning the will of JOSEPH F. LOEWI were set out in letter to Bureau dated 3/19/55, in instant case.

Further particulars regarding the Americans for Traditional Liberties have been set forth in a report of that title under the Internal Security - C classification by SA [REDACTED] dated 4/26/55 at New York. b7c

Further particulars concerning subject's interest in the repeal of the Mc Carran - Walter Act have been set out in air-tel to Bureau dated 5/31/55, captioned "CP, USA; POLITICAL ACTIVITIES; IS - C."

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A general period of 11/17/54 to 6/20/55 was indicated on the first page of this report inasmuch as information furnished by the various informants familiar with LEVISON's activities has caused work to be conducted continuously on this case on a day to day basis during the above mentioned period.

The Security Index Card on this subject has been reviewed and is current and correct.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will continue to follow and report the activities of the subject as furnished by the several informants familiar with same.
2. Will further identify Newborg and Company.

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] New York, 12/8/54;
Report captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York letters to Director, 3/19/55 and 4/19/55, in instant case;

Report of SA [REDACTED] 4/26/55, New York, captioned "AMERICANS FOR TRADITIONAL LIBERTIES; INTERNAL SECURITY - C;"

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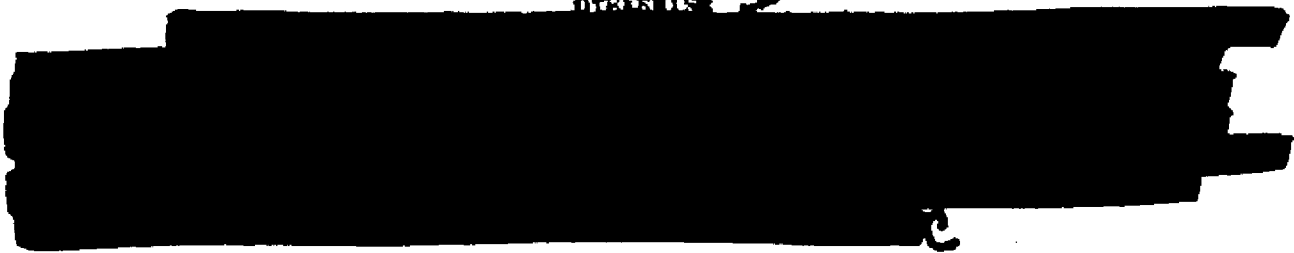
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At New York, New York

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On March 26, 1956, and May 31, 1956, respectively, it was determined by suitable pretexts that **STANLEY D. LEVISON** continues to reside at 225 West 106th Street, New York City, and to be engaged in business at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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At New York, New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 9/26/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISEEnclosed are 4 copies of report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 9/26/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/16; 9/14/56
TITLE OF CASE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	CLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]
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SYNOPSIS:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-111180) DATE: October 26, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 100-392452)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVINSON Office of Origin: New York
IS - C

1. () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 1254

Report submitted *Bureau has previously been furnished copy of photo of subject. Copies of photo have been furnished for Report will be submitted Communist album. Additional photo being furnished herewith by sending slip.*
Reason for delay

Reurlet 10/1/56 concerning Key Figures and Top Functionaries in NYC, NY File 100-96900. Advise date and caption of letter forwarding photo of subject to Bureau. If no letter sent, advise when photo will be forwarded, by this O-1

2. () Advise Bureau re status of this case.

3. () Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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ATTENTION: LEVINSON

FILE: STANLEY DAVID LEVINSON

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NEW YORK

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Routing Slip
FD-4 (8-18-54)

Date

To

☒ Director

NY FILE # 100-111180

Att.

BUFILE# 100-392452

☐ SAC

Title

☐ ASAC

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
IS-C

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Reassign to

☐ Initial & return

☐ Open Case

☐ Send Serials

☐ Search & return

☐ Expedite

☐ Submit report by

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Correct

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return serials

☐ See me

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Type

☐ Submit new charge-out

☐ Bring file

☐ File

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Delinquent

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Photo of LEVISON attached.

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SAC J. J. KELLY

Office NYC



STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
March 1947

NAME - STANLEY DAVID LEVISON was
STAN

RACE - WHITE

BORN - MAY 2, 1912, NYC

SEX - MALE

HEIGHT - 5 ft. 8 in.

WEIGHT - 150-160 lbs.

EYES - BROWN - wears glasses

Build - medium to thin

Complexion - Fair

Residence - 225 W. 106 St., NYC.

Occupation - Lawyer and Real
Estate Manager

Marital Status - Married
Beatrice Levison

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-)
SUBJECT: "IN FRIENDSHIP"
IS-C

DATE: 11/28/56

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR

RE "IN FRIENDSHIP"
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Location of "In Friendship" Office

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An examination of the lobby at 122 East 57th Street, New York City, on October 29, 1956, disclosed the name "In Friendship" in typed letters appearing on a tab on one of the mail boxes at this location.

The Cross-Reference Address Telephone Directory for Manhattan lists "In Friendship" as a subscriber to telephone number PI5-7169 at 122 East 57th Street. (Also listed as a subscriber to this telephone number is Americans for Traditional Liberties, another organization in which LEVISON has had an active interest and which has in the past engaged in extensive "anti-MC CARTHY" activity).

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR

RE "IN FRIENDSHIP"
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Miscellaneous

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Copies of this letter are being furnished to the Mobile and Savannah offices in view of information contained herein relating to the activities of captioned organization within the territories covered by those offices. Copies are being furnished for other southern offices as a matter of information because of the possibility that additional information concerning "In Friendship" may be coming to their attention in the future from other sources.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-130541)
SUBJECT: "IN FRIENDSHIP"
IS-C

DATE: 1/3/57

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The 12/10/56, issue of "Young Socialist Challenge", published as page 5 of "Labor Action", noted that the National Action Committee of the YSL had announced its support of the "Enroll For Freedom Committee" campaign which was being sponsored by a new organization set up to "provide economic relief for victims of racist terror in the South." The article noted that the new organization was to be known as "In Friendship", 122 East 57th Street, NYC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 1/15/57

[Signature] : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)SUBJECT: STANLEY D. LEVISON
IS-C

Reference response to O-1 form dated 11/26/56, stating that report would be submitted 1/10/57.

Report in captioned matter is in dictation and will be forwarded to the Bureau immediately upon transcription.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 2/8/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY D. LEVISON
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TITLE OF CASE STANLEY D. LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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IDENTITIES OF SAS

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SA [REDACTED] made the examination of the lobby at 122 East 57th Street, NYC, on 10/29/56, and observed subject proceed from his home to this location on 11/19/56. b7c

ADMINISTRATIVE

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"In Friendship"

[REDACTED] b1

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It is to be noted that Marvel Syndicate, a real estate venture in which LEVISON has an interest, manages property at 122 East 57th Street, New York City, located between Lexington and Park Avenues.

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An examination of the lobby, 122 East 57th Street, New York City, on October 29, 1956, disclosed the name "In Friendship" in typed letters appearing on a tab on one of the mailboxes at this address.

The Cross Reference Telephone Directory for Manhattan lists "In Friendship" as a subscriber to telephone number PL 5-7109 at 122 East 57th Street.

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On the morning of November 19, 1956, a Special Agent of the FBI observed LEVISON leave his home and proceed by taxicab to the above-mentioned East 57th Street location.

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It is to be noted that the March 25, 1956, issue of the "Worker" (Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an east coast Communist daily newspaper) on Page 6, Column 3, carried an article captioned "In Friendship' Rallies Assistance to Negro Victims of Dixie Squeeze."

This article stated that "In Friendship" is a new organization that had been recently formed by representatives of 75 New York churches, unions, fraternal societies and other organizations to give economic aid to Negroes in the South "caught in the vise of economic boycotts, terror and intimidations." Among the organizations represented at the organizing meeting of "In Friendship" were the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the American Jewish Congress, the American Veterans Committee, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, District 65, the Harlem Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union, the Committee on Rural Schools, United Hebrew Trades, Workers Defense League, Transport Workers Union, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and the Retail and Wholesale Workers Union.

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Madison Square Garden Civil
Rights Rally

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The "Daily Worker" issue of May 3, 1956, contained an article on page 8, column 1, concerning the Mass Civil Rights Rally held on May 24, 1956, at Madison Square Garden, stating that it would be jointly sponsored by the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other church and civic organizations and that funds from this rally would be allocated to the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, Legal Defense Fund, and the Montgomery Improvement Association.

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ADMINISTRATIVE Cont'd

The subject of this case is on the Security Index of the NYO. His SI card in this office has been checked and found to be current and correct.

Subject's continued retention on the SI of the NYO has been re-evaluated on the basis of criteria set forth in the Manual of Instructions, 87D, Section 7B (#3) and this case still fits this criteria.

A photograph of the subject has been obtained and a copy of it has been furnished in the past to the Bureau.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 9/26/56, NY. b7c

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TO : Director, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 3/22/57

FROM : SAC, New York (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

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TITLE OF CASE STANLEY D. LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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DETAILS:

RESIDENCE

It was determined by suitable pretext on February 25, 1957, that the subject continues to reside at 225 West 106th Street, New York City.

OCCUPATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The suitable pretext used to verify subject's residence on 2/25/57, was [REDACTED]

The Special Agent who observed subject on 12/26/56, was [REDACTED]

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All but one of these cases have now been closed on the basis of information furnished to the Bureau in the following correspondence from NY:

<u>Caption</u>	<u>Date of Correspondence</u>
Atlantic Coast Realty Company; IS-C (NY 100-129716) closing report of SA (A) [REDACTED]	1/25/57 b7c
General Sound Studios; SM-C (NY 100-129720) letter to Bureau.	1/16/57
LEWISON Realty Company; IS-C (NY 100-129719) letter to Bureau	2/15/57
Marvel Syndicate, Inc.; IS-C (NY 100-129718) letter to Bureau.	2/15/57
Metals Analysis Corp; IS-C (NY 100-129715) letter to Bureau.	2/28/57
Park Management Company; IS-C (NY 100-129722) letter to Bureau.	2/13/57.
Thermo Electric Fuse Company; IS-C (NY 100-129717) letter to Bureau and report of SA (A) JOHN B. MEADE	1/24/57 12/28/56.

With respect to the case captioned "Trade Clearing Company; IS-C" a pending report by SA [REDACTED] dated 2/11/57 has been forwarded to the Bureau with a lead outstanding for the Newark Office. (NY 100-129721).
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NY letters to Bureau captioned "In Friendship;
IS-C" dated 11/28/56, 1/3/57 and 1/9/57, and airtel to
the Bureau dated 1/24/57, captioned "Racial Situation;
IS-C."

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Subject's continued retention on the SI of the NYO has been re-evaluated on the basis of criteria set forth in the Manual of Instructions 87D, Section 7b(3) and this case fits that criteria.

A photo of the subject has been obtained and a copy of same has been furnished to the Bureau.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to report information furnished by informants and confidential sources concerning the activities of STANLEY LEVISON. ✓

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TITLE OF CASE STANLEY D. LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

1. Residence

Subject continues to reside at 225 West 106th Street, New York City. He was observed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation departing from this residence on May 2 and June 11, 1957.

2. Employment

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 8/1/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY D. LEVISON
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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/1/57 in the above captioned matter, and four copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning the reliability of informants utilized in the enclosed report.

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS USED IN ENCLOSED REPORT

Careful consideration has been given to all the sources concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

SA [REDACTED] was the agent who observed subject leaving his residence on 5/2/57 and 6/11/57. Subject on each of these occasions departed from the area by taxicab.

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"DAILY WORKER" ITEMS

The "Daily Worker," on 4/19/57, pg. 3, col. 3, carried an article under the heading "Socialist Groups Call May Day Rally." The article reported that "A United May Day rally, representing a broad cross section of New York socialist and progressive opinion," was scheduled for Wednesday night, 5/1/57, at Central Plaza Hall, New York City, according to an announcement on the previous day by the Committee For Socialist Unity, which group reportedly was sponsoring the meeting. The article stated that STANLEY LEVINSON, chairman of the March on Washington movement formed in 1941, would speak at the rally on the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Prayer. It stated further that the rally would "focus on ending the blight of segregation in American life, particularly in the South, where the issue of integration is approaching a climax."

Similar articles were carried in the "Daily Worker" issues of 4/29/57, page 2, columns 1, 2 and 3, and 4/30/57, page 2, columns 4 and 5, and in "The Worker" (Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker") 4/21/57, page 16, columns 1 and 2.

The "Daily Worker" issue of 5/1/57, on page 4, columns 2 and 3, published an item under the heading "Correction," stating that the "Daily Worker" had on the previous day received a telegram from the Prayer Pilgrimage Committee requesting the publication of the following correction to an erroneous report carried in several issues of the paper:

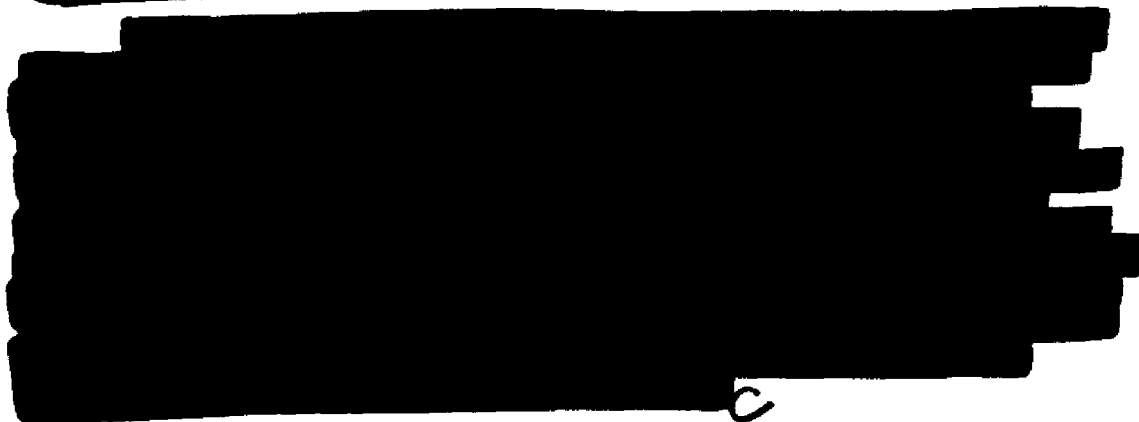
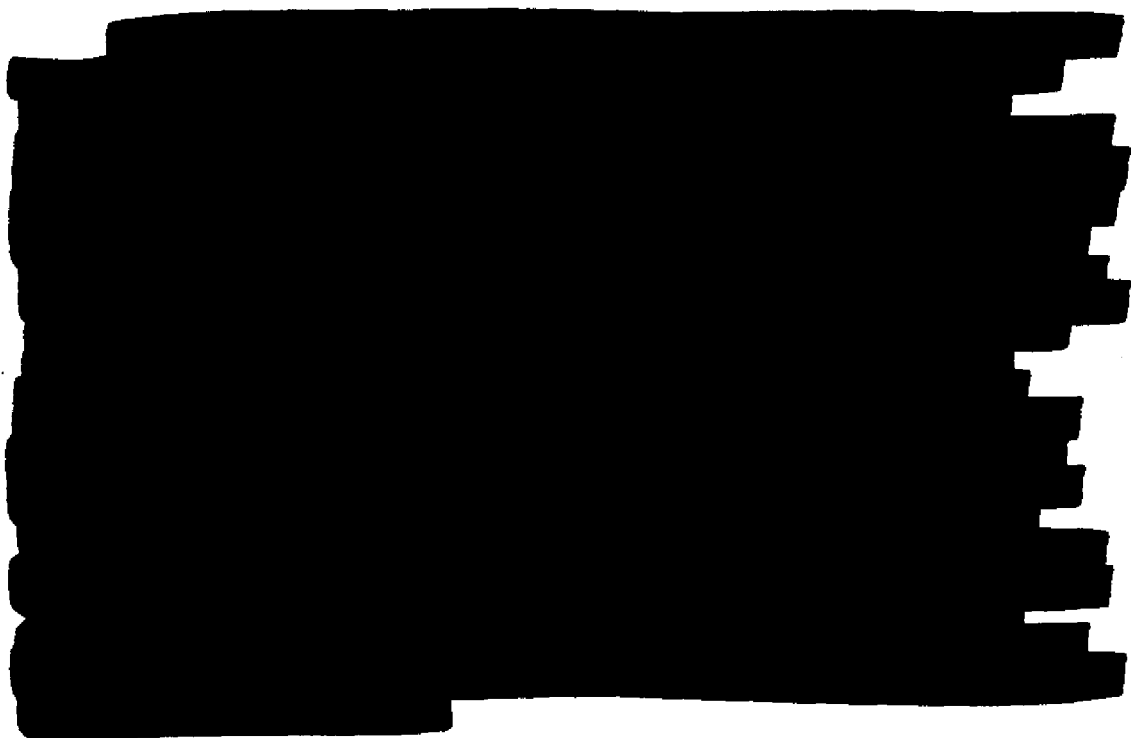
"It was erroneously reported in the Daily and Sunday Worker that STANLEY LEVINSON, chairman of the Executive Committee of the March on Washington Committee, would

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speaking on 5/1/57, at the Socialist Unity Forum meeting. Mr. LEVINSON is not speaking, nor can any other speaker be present for the March on Washington Committee of 1941 which is not in existence, nor any representative of Prayer Pilgrimage Committee. The Prayer Pilgrimage Committee is not cooperating with any political group or parties."



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Subject's activities in connection with "In Friendship" have been reported to the Bureau in previous correspondence in this case as well as in the case captioned "In Friendship - IS-C", (Bureau 100-424895).

The Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom was a gathering at Washington to advocate civil rights legislation held 5/17/57, on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's segregation decision, which gathering was sponsored by the NAACP, The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and various church and Negro groups.

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MISCELLANEOUS

As pointed out in the administrative section of the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/29/57, at NY, in captioned matter, at that time all but one of the 8 individual cases opened in the NYO on companies operated by LEVISON and his associates had been closed. The one remaining case, captioned, "TRADE CLEARING COMPANY; IS - C," was closed on the basis of information set forth in NY letter to the Bureau under that caption and dated 4/19/57.

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The subject of this case is on the SI of the NYO and his SI card is current and correct.

Subject's continued retention on the SI of the NYO has been re-evaluated on the basis of criteria set forth in the Manual of Instructions 87D, section 7B (3) and this case fits the criteria.

A photograph of the subject has been obtained and a copy of same has been furnished to the Bureau.

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FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT:

Stanley D. Lemson
*SM-C*Office of Origin: *W. J.*

1. () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. *1254*

Report submitted _____

Report will be submitted _____

Reason for delay _____

Results by 1/8/58

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2. () Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. (✓) Advise Bureau when report may be expected. *See Bufile 12-117*
4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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Washington Field Office is requested to determine from the Passport Division of the Department of State, the date LEVISON secured his passport, the extent of travel intended, and any other pertinent information available. In 1947, he was issued passport number 29671. He was born 5/2/12, at NYC, and resides at 225 West 106th Street, New York City.

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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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The above matter should be handled expeditiously and the results furnished to the Bureau and New York under the above caption.

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

February 5, 1958

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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The information concerning [REDACTED] is being furnished the Chicago Office in view of possible future contacts of this office by [REDACTED]

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ACTION: There is attached for approval, an appropriate memorandum to the Detroit Office, copies for Newark, New York and Chicago.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 2/18/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, was
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Aliases Stanley Lewison		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) ADD: President, Metals Analysis Corp., 6 East 39th Street, New York, New York 100-392452-✓		
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date FEB 24 1958	Investigative Period 11/22/57; 2/14/58
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED; STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, wa. Stanley Lewison ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE		Report made by [REDACTED]	Typed by [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C b7c C-1	

Synopsis:

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DETAILS:

At New York, New York

The title of this report has been marked "Changed" to add the name **STANLEY LEWISON**, a spelling of the subject's name as reported under "Birth" below.

Approved [Signature]	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Birth Data

On December 20, 1957, the records at the Municipal Reference Library, Municipal Building, Chambers Street, New York City, were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] b7c
The volume entitled "Births Reported in 1912-Borough of Manhattan" reflected the following entry:

	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Certificate Number</u>
"LEWISON-BENNETT	May 2	24857
STANLEY	May 2	24858"

On December 27, 1957, SA [REDACTED] b7c
reviewed the records at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Manhattan, New York. On Birth Certificate Number 24858, it was reflected that STANLEY LEWISON, male, white, was born on May 2, 1912. His parents were listed as HARRY and ESTHER, and their residence as 131 West 110th Street, New York City. The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, as checked by SA [REDACTED] b7c contained no birth certificate for the subject under the name STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, or STANLEY D. LEVISON.

On January 7, 1958, at the New York City Public Library, 42nd Street and 5th Avenue, SA [REDACTED] b7c
reviewed a microfilm of "Trow's General Directory of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, City of New York" for the year ending August 1, 1913 (1912-1913). On Page 917, a listing was shown for HARRY D. LEVISON, his residence was shown as 131 West 110th Street, New York City.

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A review of the Building Directory at 6 East 39th Street, by SA [REDACTED] on February 14, 1958, determined that Metals Analysis Corporation, is located in Room 601.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: FEB 24 1958

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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Stanley Lewison
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SA [REDACTED] and four copies of a letterhead
memorandum, concerning the reliability of the
informants utilized, dated and captioned as above.REFERENCESBulet to NY, 1/22/58.
NYlet to Bureau, 12/3/57.
WFO letter to Bureau, 1/7/58.LEADNEW YORKAt New York, New York2-Bureau (100-392452) (Encls. 8) (RM)
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The Agents participating in the surveillance of 11/5/57, were SAS [REDACTED]

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau. **XET**
4. ☐ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) it contains information, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States.

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9. ☒ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

February 24, 1958

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Re: Stanley David Levison, with alias:
Stanley Lewison
Security Matter - C

Reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

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The following sources used in referenced report
have furnished reliable information in the past:

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[REDACTED] was in a position to furnish reliable
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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE:

4/7/58

SUBJECT:

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Re New York letter, dated 2/24/58.

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In view of prior Bureau instructions in this matter, LEVISON will not be interviewed and this case is being placed in a closed status. C.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report in the next annual
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Office: New York

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Date 3/30/59

To

☒ Director

Att.

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☐ SAC

Title STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Open Case

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

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SAC, New York (100-136272)

April 22, 1959

Director, FBI (62-105187)

YOUTH MARCH ON WASHINGTON
APRIL 18, 1959

For your information, Washington Field Office has advised that during the course of captioned activity A. Philip Randolph, March chairman, publicly announced that one Stanley Levinson was partially responsible for the initiation of the mechanics of this activity as well as the similar-type demonstration held in Washington, D. C., on 10-25-58. Due to previous information that Stanley David Levison, your file 100-111180, has been closely associated with Reverend Martin Luther King, who was very active on behalf of captioned demonstration, it appears that Levinson and Levison are one and the same.

Washington Field Office also advised that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was sponsoring a Youth March rally and victory dance on 5-16-59 in New York City. It was also announced that there would be a Freedom Day rally on the Central Park Mall in New York City on 5-17-59 to celebrate the Supreme Court's decision on school desegregation.

The Bureau desires that you promptly furnish any substantiating data in your files linking Stanley David Levison to captioned demonstration, particularly as it pertains to financial support of this demonstration. You should also remain alert for information concerning the above activities scheduled for 5/16 and 17/59 and keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments. If there is information indicating Communist Party interest in one or both of these activities, the Bureau should be advised and you should effect informant coverage of these activities.

1 - Washington Field Office (100-35536)

① - 100-392452 (Levison)

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NOTE: Data concerning Levison set forth on page 18 of WFO airtel 4-18-59 in captioned matter and data concerning the rally and dance as well as the Freedom Day rally, both in New York City, are set forth on page 20 of same communication.

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

April 22, 1959

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YOUTH MARCH ON WASHINGTON
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Of interest is the fact that Washington Field Office reported as a result of its coverage of captioned activity that A. Philip Randolph, March chairman, publicly announced that one Stanley Levinson (phonetic) was partially responsible for setting up the mechanics of this demonstration as well as a similar-type activity in 10/58.

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We may assume that Levison's connection with captioned activity was at the behest of King who was one of the motivating forces behind this demonstration. Levison's activities in last Saturday's demonstration may also have been at the direction of the CP as we do know that the CP was extremely interested in the demonstration, giving it widespread coverage in "The Worker" as well as issuing instructions to the CP throughout the eastern United States, particularly, that this activity should be supported and individual CP members and their families should participate in it.

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None. For your information. The New York Office has been apprised of this development and instructed to furnish the Bureau promptly with whatever additional data it has at its disposal. Any additional pertinent data will be brought to your attention.

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I think we should prepare memo for dissemination of communist interest and participation in this march.

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A. H. Belmont *CHIEF*

December 8, 1959

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

F. J. Baumgardner

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OBSERVATIONS:

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for your approval is a letter to the SAC, New York authorizing an interview with Stanley David Levison in accordance with the plan outlined by that office.

Enclosure

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In accordance with referenced letter, the following is a summation of a review of the activities of STANLEY DAVID LEVISON (Bureau file 100-392454) (NY file 100-111180) with whom an interview is recommended in order to determine the degree, if any, of his cooperativeness.

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON was born, 5/2/12, at NYC, the twin of ROY BENNETT (LEVISON), who is also currently being considered for interview. Subject's marriage to JEANETTE D. ALTERMAN, 6/8/39, was annulled 6/21/42. She is a physician and is now the wife of JAY RICHARD KENNEDY, a NY stockbroker and former business associate of LEVISON. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] LEVISON married BEATRICE MERKIN, 7/4/43, and has a child named ANDY by this marriage.

LEVISON was educated in NYC public schools, the University of Michigan, and Columbia University, receiving his only degrees from St. John's School of Law, NYC, an LLB in 1938 and an LLM in 1939. As a lawyer, LEVISON is said to have been a prosecuting attorney at one time. He has had an interest in a variety of business enterprises, including real estate, machine tool manufacturing, export-import, metals and automobiles. As an attorney and real estate investor, LEVISON is presently connected with the following firms, all with offices located at Room 601, 6 East 39th St., NYC: Owner, Park Management Company; President, Metal Analysis Corporation; Officer, Atlantic Coast Realty Corporation; Officer, Loewi-Wells Corporation. [REDACTED] b1

He resides at 225 W. 106th Street, NYC.

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Bureau authority is granted to interview
Stanley David Levison in accordance with the plan
outlined in relet.

Results of the interview should be furnished
to the Bureau promptly on completion thereof.

100-392454 (Stanley David Levison)

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See memo Baumgardner to Belmont dated 12-8-59,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 1/14/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, aka
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Cards UTD
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Attorney 6 East 39th Street New York, New York		
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (c) b1

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LEVISON stated that he was willing to converse with the Agents, but since he was already late for an appointment, it would have to be at another time. LEVISON then proceeded to thumb through an appointment book that he had taken from his pocket and stated that his only available time would be after Monday, 2/15/60. LEVISON was advised that this would be agreeable to the Agents and that they would contact him in the same manner some day the following week. LEVISON agreed to this arrangement and in a friendly manner shook hands with the Agents and then departed.

LEVISON will be recontacted during the time and in the manner indicated above. b1

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On 2/26/60, STANLEY LEVISON was observed unaccompanied at the intersection of 106th Street and Broadway, NYC. SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] approached LEVISON, recalled to him their earlier contact, and inquired if the time was convenient for a discussion. b7c

LEVISON, in a friendly manner replied, "well, I'm a little strapped for time. I'm due at my office. You can walk with me to the subway and we can talk along the way." The Agents agreed.

Bureau's responsibility in the internal security field was explained to LEVISON, who acknowledged by stating that he understood. LEVISON then said that he once thought about the FBI as a career for himself. He clarified this remark by stating that when he graduated from law school he was in the top ten in his class, and, if he recalled correctly, such a scholastic record could, at that time, facilitate employment with the Bureau. LEVISON said further that it was the uncertain hours and the possibility of being transferred throughout the country that made him decide against it.

At this point in the conversation, the Agents and LEVISON were approaching the entrance to the subway. It was suggested to LEVISON that he ride downtown with the Agents in their Bureau car where they would drop him off in the vicinity of his office building. LEVISON accepted. The conversation continued and the Bureau's jurisdiction in the internal security field was brought to the more specific case of ALFRED K. STEIN (Fugitive-Espionage Agent). ~~SECRET~~

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LEVISON remarked, "oh, that guy. Yea, I met him several times. Ask me how many times or even the last time I saw him and I couldn't, for the life of me, give you an answer." LEVISON continued by stating that at one time he (LEVISON) was active in an organization known as "Businessmen For Roosevelt" (BFR) and that he went to STERN's office in Rockefeller Center in an attempt to sell him mailing lists which the BFR had acquired. LEVISON stated that he thought STERN could use these lists in the "Wallace For President" campaign that STERN was promoting. LEVISON stated that STERN did not buy the lists as he considered them worthless since they were several years old. LEVISON then reasoned that his contacts with STERN probably occurred during the late forties.

LEVISON remarked that STERN impressed him as a "rube" who seemed obsessed with the fact that he was a millionaire and that just being a millionaire made him an important person. LEVISON said that if STERN was a millionaire, he just barely made it and was the "cheapest" millionaire he ever met. LEVISON continued by saying that his opinion of STERN might be due in part to past conversations he had had with his brother ROY, who had brief business dealings with STERN and who was similarly impressed.

LEVISON further commented by saying he did not know any acquaintances or associates of STERN, that he had no indication that STERN might have been involved in espionage or with Soviet officials. LEVISON stated that once, at STERN's office, he had met MARTHA DODD STERN, and that she impressed him as being a "typical snob."

When asked if, to his knowledge, STERN might have been associated with the CP or conceivably, since he was reputedly a wealthy man, may have contributed to the CP, LEVISON replied by stating that he had no such information and "he'd be too cheap to contribute." "In fact", LEVISON continued, "if I recall correctly, he once repeated to me a trite anti-Communist phrase, popular at the time, which went something like, 'they ought to load them all on a boat and dump them out at sea.'"

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LEVISON continued, "STERN bragged about the contributions he made to various charitable organizations, but from what he showed me, his contributions were nominal."

LEVISON stated that STERN was always trying to impress people with the fact that he was an important man. He was a great "name-dropper." He claimed to know all the "big shots." HENRY WALLACE was supposed to have a farm adjoining his property. MARSHALL FIELD was interested in a psychiatric institution located in Chicago that STERN supposedly sponsored.

Following LEVISON's mention of MARSHALL FIELD, he was asked if STERN had ever dropped the name of FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD. LEVISON replied, "no, not that I recall, but I've heard of him. He's got real money. I think he is in Mexico."

It was discreetly pointed out to LEVISON that the CP was also a matter of investigation by the Bureau within its jurisdiction in the internal security field and that any information he may have regarding the CP probably would be of assistance in this investigation.

LEVISON, who consistently endeavored to return the conversation to STERN and thus avoid a discussion of the CP, replied that he would not know how to classify STERN as far as his political thinking went. LEVISON stated that he did not know much about the CP other than the fact that those who apparently were in it, now seemed thoroughly confused. LEVISON stated that he knew some people who probably could be called liberals, progressives, or Communists, but that he would not name them because he believed a person should have "freedom of political thought." LEVISON continued by stating that you really can't classify these people today because there are Communists, anti-Communists, Communists who are anti-Communists, people who are left, people who are right, and people in between.

The interview was brought to a close when the vicinity of LEVISON's office was reached. Before departing, LEVISON agreed to meet at any time with the Agents

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and that should anything come to his attention which he believed would be of interest to the Bureau, he would not hesitate to contact the NYO. The interview terminated, as it had proceeded, on a friendly basis.

Evaluation

LEVISON, throughout the interview, appeared to be slightly nervous, nevertheless, he talked freely about STERN and appeared to hold no animosity whatsoever against the Bureau in regard to its jurisdiction in the internal security field. LEVISON did, however, give the definite impression throughout the interview that he was trying to avoid a discussion of the CP and when the conversation would reach that point, it was evident that he was anxious to change the subject and would do so by returning to his discussion of STERN.

The interview was not of sufficient duration to determine the extent of his truthfulness or for that matter, to what degree he might further cooperate if asked more specific questions concerning his association with the CP.

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The records of the "Supreme Court Clerk" of the State of New York (location not given) showed a certificate of incorporation No. 7884-1940, was filed on 9-7-40 for the Jay Richard Kennedy Corporation, NYC. This certificate was prepared by lawyers Stanley Levison and Sidney Kramer, 110 East 42nd St., NYC.

100-74274-33, p. 3-4

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SI 65-56402-2182, p. 7

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In June, 1945, Stanley D. Levison was listed in the NYC address telephone directory as one of the tenants at 285 Madison Ave., NYC, with telephone number LExington 2-2583.

As of 2-11-46, Stanley D. Levison was secretary of the Jay Richard Management Corporation, Rooms 1005 and 1006, 285 Madison Ave., NYC, [REDACTED]

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The 1948 NY telephone directory listed Stanley D. Levison's business address as 285 Madison Ave., NYC, telephone No. LExington 2-2583, and his residence as 231 East 76th St., NYC, telephone No. BUtterfield 8-1966.

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The 1951 New York telephone directory listed Stanley B. Levison's business address as 50 Broad St., NYC, telephone WH 4-0975. The same address and telephone number was listed for the Thermo Electric Fuse Corporation. Levison's home address was listed as 309 West 104th St., NYC, telephone number Mo 2-7504.

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Alice R. Loewi, attorney, was a close business associate of Stanley Levison and maintained an office in the office suite occupied by Levison at 6 East 39th St., NYC. (Date and source not given)

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The New York Telephone Directory, issues indicated, show the following places of business for Stanley D. Levison:

Issue of March, 1950; Jay Richard Kennedy, Levison, J.F. Loewi, Rober W. Loewi and John Murray, all of 285 Madison Ave., NYC, shared the same telephone number.

Issue of February, 1953; John Murray, Levison, J.F. Loewi, Roger W. Loewi, all of 50 Broad St., NYC, shared the same telephone number.

The 1953 issue: Roger W. Loewi, Levison, Alice R. Loewi and the Trade Clearing Co. of 6 East 39th St., NYC, shared the same telephone number.

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The records of the New York County Clerk's Office, NYC, showed that Ruth Lipton (subject of file 100-361668) c/o Stanley Levison, 6 East 39th St., NYC, was listed as one of the limited partners on a Certificate of Limited Partnership in behalf of Room Service Company, 1501 Broadway, NYC. This certificate was filed on 3-26-53, and the purpose of the partnership was to produce a stage play entitled "Room Service."

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The marriage records of NYC showed that Jay Kennedy's wife Janet Alterman, previously was married to Stanley Levison on 6-8-39 at NYC.

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By memo dated 12-14-53, the New York Field Office submitted a March, 1947, photograph and a blank memo setting out the physical description and identifying data of Stanley David Levison, aka. Stan Levison, for inclusion in the communist album.

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About the spring of 1954 Joseph H. Filner with the help and cooperation of his step-brother, Morris M. Swimmer, organized the North Liberty Steel and Metal Corporation. PO 545, Greenville, Pa.

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It was noted that Pearl Bennett was the wife of Roy Bennett and Esther Dorothy Levison was the mother of Roy Bennett and Stanley Levison. (Source not given)

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"The Worker," of 4-28-57, on p. 2, carried an item captioned, "NY., Chicago, New Haven Rallies to mark MayDay." According to the item, meetings to celebrate May Day, holiday of international labor, were being planned in various parts of the country. In New York the largest was to be a united May Day rally to be held on 5-1-57, at the Central Plaza Hall, NYC, under the auspices of the Committee for Socialist Unity. Stanley Levinson, chairman of the executive committee of the March on Washington movement was to be one of the speakers at the rally.

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SUBJECT: Stanley David Levinson
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b7c Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

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Title:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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DETAILSI. BACKGROUND

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Residence

[REDACTED] subject presently resides at 225 West
 106th Street, New York, New York.

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Employment

[REDACTED] subject is an attorney maintaining office
 space in Room 601, 6 East 39th Street, New York, New York.

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The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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III. INTERVIEW

Concerning ALFRED K. STERN mentioned below, it is noted that in September, 1957, STERN was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on charges of conspiracy to violate the espionage laws of the United States.

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate March 3, 1960~~SECRET~~

On February 26, 1960, STANLEY DAVID LEVISON advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that, on several occasions probably during the late forties, he had met with ALFRED K. STERN. LEVISON stated that at one time he (LEVISON) was active in an organization known as "Businessmen For Roosevelt" (BFR) and that he went to STERN's office in Rockefeller Center in an attempt to sell him mailing lists which the BFR had acquired. LEVISON stated that he thought STERN could use these lists in the "Wallace For President" campaign that STERN was promoting.

LEVISON stated that STERN did not buy the lists as he considered them worthless since they were several years old.

LEVISON remarked that STERN impressed him as a "rube" who seemed obsessed with the fact that he was a millionaire and that just being a millionaire made him an important person. LEVISON remarked that if STERN was a millionaire he just barely made it and was the "cheapest" millionaire he ever met.

LEVISON commented further by stating he did not know any acquaintances or associates of STERN; that he had no indication STERN might have been involved in espionage or with Soviet officials. LEVISON remarked that at STERN's office he had met MARTHA DODD STERN and she impressed him as being a "typical snob."

LEVISON stated he had no information as to whether STERN had been associated with the Communist Party (CP) or for that matter if he ever contributed to the CP. LEVISON remarked, "he'd be too cheap to contribute." LEVISON continued, "STERN bragged about the contributions he made to various charitable organizations, but from what he showed me, his contributions were nominal." LEVISON stated that STERN was always trying to impress people with the fact that he was an important man. He was a great "name-dropper." He claimed to know all the "big shots." HENRY WALLACE was

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on 2/26/60 at New York, New York Date dictated 3/3/60
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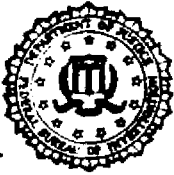
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supposed to have a farm adjoining his property. MARSHALL FIELD was intersted in a psychiatric institution in Chicago that STERN supposedly sponsored.

LEVISON stated that he wouldn't know how to classify STERN as far as his political thinking went.

LEVISON stated that he didn't know much about the CP other than the fact that those who apparently were in it, now seemed thoroughly confused. LEVISON stated that he knew some people who probably could be called liberals, progressives or Communists, but that he would not name them because he believed a person should have "freedom of political thought." LEVISON continued by stating that you really can't classify those people today because there are Communists, anti-Communists, Communists who are anti-Communists, people who are left, people who are right, and people in between.

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to your letter dated
June 9, 1961, captioned "Stanley Levison, New York City,
New York."

Reports concerning Stanley David Levison, who
appears to be identical with the subject of your inquiry,
have been previously furnished the Records Administration
Office of the Department.

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EX 101 1 - Assistant Attorney General
J. Walter Yeagley

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-392452) DATE: 10/25/61

FROM : SAC, New York (100-111180)

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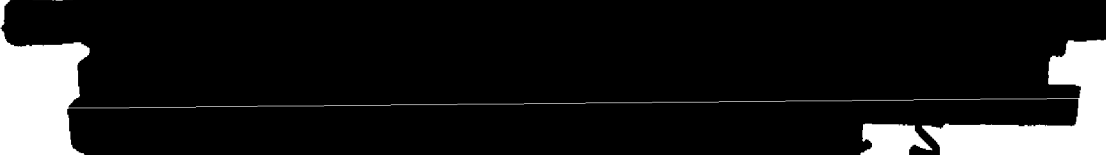
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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

A pretext phone call to subject's wife on January 3, 1962, determined that subject presently resides at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York. In addition, it was determined that LEVISON, as an attorney, maintains an office at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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The NYO makes the following observations:

1. LEVISON is an Associate Director of the Southern Leadership Conference. KING as head of this organization has been closely associated in the past with LEVISON.
2. LEVISON'S association with the CPUSA is known to but a few individuals within Party circles.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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Deputy Attorney General White called and referred to the Director's memorandum to the Attorney General of January 8, 1962. In this memorandum the Attorney General was informed that Levison, a New York attorney and businessman, who is a secret member of the Communist Party, is allegedly a close adviser to the Reverend Martin Luther King, prominent southern Negro leader.

White asked that I meet with him so that the matter concerning Levison could be discussed. It is White's feeling that definitely some action should be taken.

Inasmuch as Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party and his relationship with King is known, the Domestic Intelligence Division will review our file for the purpose of determining if there is any information of a non-classified nature which might be utilized by the Department. As soon as this file review has been made, White will be contacted in line with his request and a determination made as to what action the Department has in mind with regard to this New York attorney, businessman and secret member of the Communist Party.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 3, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

SECURITY MATTER - C

1 - Mr. Belmont

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Deputy Attorney General (DAG) White has requested that Assistant Director Evans discuss with him the association of the Reverend Martin Luther King and Levison since he feels some action must be taken. (S) u

The Attorney General (AG) by letter dated 1/8/62 was advised that Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), is allegedly a close adviser of the Reverend Martin Luther King, prominent southern Negro leader. [REDACTED] b1

The AG was also advised that Levison reportedly, through his association with King, had access to the Attorney General and to the White House. (S) u b1

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OBSERVATIONS:

The purpose in advising the AG of Levison's connection with King was to alert him and the President that Levison was apparently using his association with King as a means of gaining access to the

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memo Evans to Belmont 2/16/62

Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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AG and to the White House and of the possible communist influence on King. This has been accomplished. (S) U

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to Assistant Director Evans for his guidance in discussing this matter with DAG White.

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King is no good any way. Under no circumstances should our interests be endangered.

Memo Evans R. Stewart
2/6/62 - CAC:MAW

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TO : Mr. Belmont *DM*

FROM : C. A. Evans *E/nc*

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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Deputy Attorney General White was contacted with reference to the Bureau's letter of January 8, 1962. In this letter the Department was informed that Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party, is allegedly a close adviser to the Reverend Martin Luther King. Levison, a New York attorney and businessman, [REDACTED] Levison is also said to have access to the White House and to the Attorney General through his association with King. *(S) b1*

In discussing this matter with Mr. White, it was pointed out that under no circumstances should any action be taken which would endanger the position of our informant. White said he fully appreciated this. He stated he had contacted Assistant Attorney General Marshall of the Civil Rights Division about this relationship between Levison and King and was told by Marshall that sometime ago King had been alerted to the past history of Levison. Deputy Attorney General White said his only concern at this time was whether he should alert anyone at the White House in view of the allegation Levison might have access to the White House.

When it was pointed out to White that the only information reported was that such access would be through Levison's association with King, White concluded that he may have read the Director's memorandum too rapidly as he had the impression Levison might have some direct contact with the White House. White said from the character of some of the people over at the White House he would not have been surprised if it were reported that Levison actually did have such a contact. The matter having been clarified for him, White said he did not propose to take any further action but was appreciative of this matter having been brought to his attention. *u*

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen

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February 14, 1962

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

I thought you would be interested in the follow-
ing concerning the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.,
prominent southern Negro leader.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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February 14, 1962

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On January 8, 1962, I advised you of the close
association of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the
Communist Party (CP), and King.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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In addition to his association with KING,
LEVISON has a wide circle of acquaintances in political
life and with leading figures in the American Jewish
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DATE OF REVIEW *6/24/81*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 6, 1962

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New York has requested authority to install a technical surveillance in subject's office, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, telephones MU 4-2932, MU 4-2933 and MU 4-2934.

A survey conducted on Bureau authority disclosed installation can be made with complete security. Installation of microphone surveillance in Levison's office was authorized by airtel March 2, 1962.

OBSERVATIONS:

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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ACTION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting authority to install a technical surveillance on Levison's office, 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Approved: F. J. M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 30, 1962

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Bland
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that at approximately 3:30 p.m. today Stanley Levison received a telephone call in his office in New York from Wyatt T. Walker, not further identified, who was calling from Washington, D. C.

Walker said he had talked this morning to Martin Luther King, Jr., prominent southern Negro leader. King wanted an opinion from Levison and also from Walker as to what should be King's strategy in pushing Judge William Henry Hastie (Judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, a Negro) for the Supreme Court. Levison said he was thinking of calling King as he felt King should do something about it.

Walker said King is debating whether to do this publicly, thus putting him (presumably President Kennedy) on the spot, or to do it through channels, through protocol.

Levison said he thinks this should be done publicly. He said the Negroes would expect a leader to step forth at a time like this and declare what Negro should be put on the Supreme Court. Levison said if King still feels cautious about it he might call Hastie and get his opinion.

Levison said, "My tendency is for King to issue a statement on it and speak of this as a superb opportunity coming at a critical juncture in our history." Walker concurred with this view and agreed with Levison on this approach.

Walker then said we haven't put any pressure on the President himself; it has been mostly his brother in the Department of Justice. Walker said by being nice we haven't gained anything. We have to get more insistent with the President. Walker said King was concerned with the paradox of his asking for a Negro to be put

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON;
MARTIN LUTHER KING

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on the Supreme Court. Levison said he didn't think this was any problem.

Our files show that Walker is a Negro minister and an assistant to Martin Luther King.

ACTION:

If the Director desires, we will advise the Attorney General and we are preparing a carefully paraphrased memorandum for his consideration. - even tho White's appointment has been announced.

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The Attorney General

April 2, 1962

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Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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1 - Evans
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1 - [REDACTED]

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On March 19, 1962, I advised you that Judge William Henry Hastie, United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had been connected with ten organizations which have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 or cited as communist fronts by either the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the California Committee on Un-American Activities.

[REDACTED]

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on March 30, 1962, that during the afternoon of March 30, 1962, Levison received a telephone call from one of King's assistants concerning Judge Hastie. According to the source, King wanted Levison's opinion as to the strategy he, King, should use in attempting to influence the President to appoint Judge Hastie to the Supreme Court. Levison said that King should publicly advocate the appointment of Judge Hastie since the Negroes would expect a Negro leader to step forth and state which Negro should be appointed to the Supreme Court. XX

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1 - 77-8323 (Hastie)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
(100-111180)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM - C
STANLEY LEVINSON
SM - C

Re my call this date.

[REDACTED] advised at 3:30 p.m. this date that WYATT TEE WALKER telephoned LEVINSON at LEVINSON's office in NYC. WALKER, who said he was in Washington, D.C., stated that he had received a telephone call from Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING this a.m. with respect to Justice WHITTAKER (CHARLES EVANS WHITTAKER, Supreme Court Justice) resigning.

KING wanted to get an opinion from LEVINSON and WALKER as to what might be KING's strategy in pushing HASTIE (Judge WILLIAM HENRY HASTIE of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals). LEVINSON stated he was thinking of calling KING in this regard as he thinks something should be done.

WALKER stated that KING is debating whether to do it publicly, put him (possibly President JOHN F. KENNEDY) right on the spot, or to do it through channels, through protocol.

- ④ Bureau (RM)
- 2- Atlanta (100-) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (#415)
- 1- New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVINSON) (#415)

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LEVINSON stated that he thought that it should be done publicly. Negroes would expect a leader to step forth at a time like this and declare what Negro should be put on the Supreme Court. LEVINSON stated that if KING still feels cautious about it, he could call HASTIE who would give him a judgment on this.

LEVINSON stated "my tendency is for MARTIN (LUTHER KING) to issue a statement on it and speak of it as a superb opportunity coming at a critical juncture in history."

WALKER concurred with LEVINSON and stated "we haven't put any pressure on the President (JOHN F. KENNEDY) himself, it has been mostly on his brother, in the Department of Justice - by being nice we haven't gotten anything." WALKER stated that "we" have to get more insistent with the President.

LEVINSON felt that there should not be any real problem as it is not a real strong demand. He stated that it is so obvious that HASTIE is more qualified than the other candidates mentioned in the paper today for the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

WALKER stated that KING was concerned with the paradox of asking for a Negro to be appointed to the Supreme Court, but LEVINSON did not feel that this would be any problem.

WALKER said that he would be returning KING's call and would advise him of LEVINSON's opinion with respect to the above information.

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Forsyth
1 - Mr. Kitchens

April 2, 1962

Airtel

To: SACs, Atlanta (100-5586)
New York (100-136585)

From: Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New York airtel 3-30-62.

Atlanta is requested to advise if King made a public statement endorsing Judge William Henry Hastie for appointment to Supreme Court as recommended by Levison. Limit investigation to review of appropriate news periodicals and contacts with sources of information known to be most discreet.

New York should promptly furnish to the Bureau any information concerning this matter coming to its attention.

① - Bufile 100-392452 (Levison)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name not in Security Index. He is prominent southern Negro leader. [redacted] advised 3-30-62 that Levison received telephone call from one of King's subordinates requesting his advice concerning strategy that he should use in pushing Hastie for Supreme Court. Levison advised that King should issue a public statement. Attorney General advised by letter 4-2-62 and same information contained in memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan 3-30-62.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /100-392452/ /9/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /100-111180/

STANLEY LEVISON

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REBYTEL FOUR TWENTY SIX LAST.

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ADVISED ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT THAT LEVISON INDICATED
ON THAT DATE, THAT HIS APPEARANCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WAS POSTPONED FROM FOUR TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT TO MONDAY 1962

/FOUR THIRTY NEXT/.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK /100-111180/ 2P
STANLEY LEVISON
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/OO, NEW YORK/

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pr [REDACTED] USED INSTANT DATE THAT
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL HARRY CARITO CONTACTED STANLEY LEVISON
AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ONE WHO SERVED LEVISON WITH SUBPOENA ON FOUR
TWENTY FOUR LAST TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON, FOUR TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. CARITO
STATED HE HAS NEW SUBPOENA FOR LEVISON-S APPEARANCE ON FOUR THIRTY
NEXT, INSTEAD OF FORMER DATE.

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENTLY LEVISON CONTACTED HIS ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM KUNSTLER AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THEY SHOULD PUSH FOR AN APPEAR-
ANCE ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN OR SEEK AN ADJOURNMENT FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE
AS KUNSTLER WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO APPEAR WITH LEVISON DURING THAT
INTERVAL. BOTH AGREED THEY DESIRE TO GET IT OVER WITH. KUNSTLER SUG-
GESTED THAT IF LEVISON MAKES HIMSELF UNAVAILABLE FOR SERVICE OF THE
SECOND

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SUBPOENA QUOTE THEY UNQUOTE WILL HAVE TO GO TO WASHINGTON ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN, IN THE ABSENCE OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE QUOTE COMMITTEE UNQUOTE ADJOURNING THE APPEARANCE. LEVISON AGREES STATING HE WOULD PREFER TO APPEAR ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN. KUNSTLER STATED HE IS MIMEOGRAPHING A STATEMENT FOR LEVISON WHICH WILL BE A TERSE ASSERTION BASED ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

KUNSTLER AGREED TO CONTACT LEVISON AS SOON AS HE OBTAINED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE QUOTE COMMITTEE UNQUOTE REGARDING THE ADJOURNMENT. THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTEEN PM, INSTANT DATE, KUNSTLER-S SECRETARY ATTEMPTED TO REACH LEVISON AT HIS OFFICE, BUT WAS INFORMED LEVISON HAD GONE FOR THE DAY. THE LATTER INDICATES THAT LEVISON WILL POSSIBLY AVOID SERVICE OF SUBPOENA FOR APPEARANCE ON FOUR THIRTY IN ORDER TO APPEAR FOUR TWENTY SEVEN OR IN TWO WEEKS.

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RM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392451)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111203)

SUBJECT: ROY BENNETT
SM-C
(OO: NY)

[REDACTED] advised on 4/25/62, that ROY BENNETT called the National Office of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) in Washington, D.C. on that date. From the text of the conversation it would appear that BENNETT now holds a position as a national officer of ADA either as Treasurer or Secretary.

[REDACTED] S
WFO is requested to determine BENNETT's current position in ADA, through established sources.

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Date: 4/20/62

To Director, FBI (100-3-75)
From SAC, Atlanta (100-4082) - P
Re CP, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
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New York OO

Re New York airtel to Director, 4/13/62, no copy Chicago, Memphis and Knoxville. (1 copy reairtel forwarded herewith Chicago, Memphis and Knoxville).

Enclosed to Bureau and offices listed are indicated copies of letterhead memorandum dated 4/20/62, entitled "March on Washington, May 1962".

Chicago, Memphis and Knoxville advise Bureau of any information concerning these marches on Washington.

- 6 - Bureau (1 100-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
1 100-HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
1 100-STANLEY LEVISON) Encl. 11) AM RM
3 - WFO (AM RM) 1 100-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (Encl. 3)
6 - New York (AM RM) 1 100-136585; 2 100-86040; 1 100-111180,
STANLEY LEVISON; 1 100-91330 HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)
(Encl. 6)
- Chicago (AM RM) Encl. 4) 1 Chicago file STUDENT PEACE UNION)
- Memphis (AM RM) Encl. 3
- Knoxville (AM RM) Encl. 3
6 - Atlanta (2 100-4082; 1 100-5586 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
1 100-HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
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WFO, AT WASHINGTON, DC

If no reason to the contrary, contact [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] for information regarding
any demonstrations to be held in Washington, DC on May 17, 1962.

All offices be alert for any demonstrations to take
place in Washington, DC in the near future.

Atlanta will follow this matter and advise Bureau and
interested offices of any additional information received.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Atlanta, Georgia
April 20, 1962

MARCH ON WASHINGTON
MAY 1962

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[REDACTED] advised that he has heard rumors there would be a demonstration in Washington, DC, on May 17, 1962, to commemorate the Supreme Court school decision of 1954. He stated that in addition to commemorating this decision, there would also be a protest concerning racial segregation along other lines, such as employment. b7D

[REDACTED] said that he knew of no plans by the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in connection with this demonstration but he believes that if it does take place, it will be handled mainly by the Non-Violent Action Group (NAG) which has members mainly on the campus of Howard University, Washington, DC. He said the office is located at 1332 Belmont Street, NW, Washington, DC and the chairman of NAG is William Mahoney of Howard University. b7D

[REDACTED] also stated he has heard of another demonstration allegedly to take place sometime in May 1962 in Washington, DC. He said this is a peace demonstration, but is also to be interracial in nature. He said that he knows of no plans for SNCC to take part in this demonstration and believes it is being handled mainly by the Committee on Non-Violent Action (CNVA) located at 158 Grand Street, New York 13, New York. He stated the national chairman of this group is A. J. Muste, who is a longtime, well known pacifist. [REDACTED] said that another group allegedly to be involved in this peace demonstration is the Student Peace Union, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. b7D

[REDACTED] added that the demonstration is to be a "three-pronged" walk on Washington, DC. He stated the demonstrators are to start from three different points on foot, one group to walk from Nashville, Tennessee to Washington, DC and this will be an interracial group; the second group from somewhere in New England to Washington, DC on foot and the third group from Chicago to Washington, DC on foot. He did not know the date these walks are to start and he does not know the dates they are scheduled to arrive in Washington, DC. b7D

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM-C
(OO: NY)

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of
a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation
between STANLEY LEVISON and an unidentified male on
4/16 and 17/62.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 18, 1962

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Re: Martin Luther King
Security Matter - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 16, 1962, that Stanley Levison discussed plans for an organization to be formed on behalf of Martin Luther King.

According to Levison, this organization, which he referred to as the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, will hold a luncheon in Washington, D.C. on May 17, 1962. This luncheon will be attended by approximately twenty people who will be invited because of their prominence in various fields of industry and government.

Among those being considered, according to Levison, are President John F. Kennedy; Attorney General Robert Kennedy; Senator Clifford Case, New Jersey; Senator Eugene McCarthy, Minnesota, and former Attorney General William P. Rogers.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 17, 1962, that this luncheon may possibly be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. ~~X~~

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Martin Luther King is President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

April 13, 1962

Mr. J. F. Bland

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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[REDACTED] in reporting on conversations between King and Stanley David Levison, secret Communist Party member and Security Index subject, on 4-10-62 stated that Levison informed King that he wanted to determine a date for Harry Wachtel (phonetic) to visit King in Atlanta. Date of 4-23-62 was agreed to as date for visit and Levison stated Wachtel could be of great assistance in fund raising. The Director asked "Who is he?" referring to Wachtel.

[REDACTED]

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New York has been instructed to attempt to identify the Harry Wachtel mentioned by Levison and to furnish the Bureau any subversive information contained in its files.

ACTION:

Attached are letters to Attorney General and Vice-President concerning continuing communist influence on King.

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Enclosure

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
(100-392452)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
(100-111180)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE *11/21/77*

STANLEY LEVISON
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[redacted] advised on 4/18/62 that STANLEY LEVISON
plans to leave NYC on either Thursday evening (4/19/62) or
Friday morning (4/20/62) and fly to Atlanta, Georgia, where
he will confer with MARTIN LUTHER KING. ~~X~~

Atlanta is requested to alert established sources
to the fact that LEVISON will be in that area for any
information they may be able to furnish regarding his
activities while there. ~~X~~

NYO will not conduct a surveillance on LEVISON
to determine his exact date of departure in view of the
highly sensitive nature of the informants who are
furnishing information regarding LEVISON. ~~X~~

Atlanta is also requested not to conduct any
surveillance on LEVISON while he is in that area for
similar reasons, UACB. ~~X~~

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80640)
SUBJECT: CPUSA
NEGRO QUESTION
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(OO: NY)

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[REDACTED] advised on 4/10/62, that STANLEY LEVISON in conversation with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL discussed a "March on Washington." Informant stated that no date for this march was mentioned; however, LEVISON stated that it should be "a midnight prayer service at Lincoln Memorial."

LEVISON stated that this type of mass meeting should attract two to three thousand people and would be of "news quality."

Atlanta and Washington Field are requested to attempt to ascertain, through their established sources, the date of the march referred to above and the name of the organization under which it will be sponsored.

Any further information in this respect furnished by NY sources will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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[REDACTED] has advised in March 1962 that O'DELL
has been closely associated with MARTIN LUTHER KING during that
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM-C
(OO: ATLANTA)

[REDACTED] advised on 4/23/62, that "TED" KHEEL (NY Transit Labor Arbitrator) contacted STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES (believed to be an assistant of MARTIN LUTHER KING).

KHEEL read a forthcoming article by VICTOR REISEL, entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING To Launch New Movement Among The Nations 18 Million Negroes." KHEEL read the article to LEVISON and JONES and requested their reaction.

LEVISON and JONES stated that the first sentence was "impossible" but that the remainder of the article was very good, needing only a word changed here and there. LEVISON and JONES, after some discussion, suggested that the first sentence be changed from, "MARTIN LUTHER KING To Launch-----" to read as follows: (Levison)

"New Movement Based on MARTIN LUTHER KING Philosophy to Effect 18 Million Negroes in Negro and White Communities Across the Land."

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LEVISON stated "this has to be changed to eliminate the picture of MARTIN LUTHER KING launching the society". All agreed with LEVISON. JONES added, "you (KHEEL) may have trouble on getting VICTOR REISEL to change --," but no one commented further on that remark.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Kitchens

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Vice President:

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 10, 1962, that Martin Luther King, Jr., prominent southern Negro leader, in discussing his recent trip to Washington, D. C., with Stanley David Levison stated that he, King, had visited you and the Attorney General.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that King is a close associate of Levison and Hunter Pitts O'Dell.

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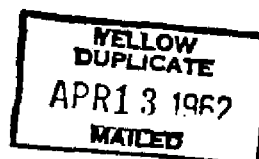
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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson

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General. This information has been furnished to the Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours, c

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1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Bland
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April 13, 1962

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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You will recall that during the past three months I have furnished you information concerning the influence on Martin Luther King, Jr., of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party (CP).
[REDACTED] b1

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A confidential source that has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 11, 1962, that Stanley David Levison had recently told Hunter Pitts O'Dell he was writing a speech for Martin Luther King, Jr. According to Levison, King will deliver the speech at the convention of the United Packing House Workers of America, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, in May, 1962, and the effectiveness of the speech may determine the amount of money the union will give King.

Another source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 10, 1962, that King had recently informed Levison that he had had a successful trip to Washington, D. C., where he raised \$3,000 and had visited you and the Vice-President. King agreed to have one Harry Wachtel visit him at his Atlanta home during the latter part of this month. According to Levison, Wachtel could be of great assistance in obtaining funds for King. Wachtel is possibly identical with Harry H. Wachtel, a New York City attorney and variety store executive.

In addition, the informant learned that Levison and King discussed arrangements for a concert to be held in Atlanta in June to raise funds. According to the source, Harry Belafonte would be one of the performers at the concert.

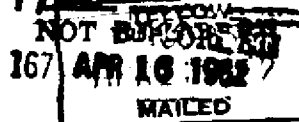
This informant also stated that King was extremely pleased when informed by Levison of the reaction of an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to the trip by King's wife to Geneva since it

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indicates that Negroes are also interested in issues other than those involving civil rights. In this regard, Mrs. King was one of a group of about fifty women that went to Geneva, Switzerland, on April 1, 1962, to protest against the international arms race and to present a plea for peaceful relations between nations. The group referred to the trip as the Women's International Strike for Peace.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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April 20, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Kitchens

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

On February 14, 1962, I furnished you information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr. I thought you would be interested in additional information concerning the influence of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party, on King.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 16, 1962, that he had learned that Levison is forming in King's name an organization to be known as the Ghandi Society for Human Rights. Levison contemplates sending invitations signed by King to approximately twenty prominent people to attend a luncheon on May 17, 1962, in Washington, D. C. A public announcement will be made at that time of the formation of the organization. The President and the Attorney General are among those being considered to be invited to the luncheon. Senator Clifford Case, Senator Eugene McCarthy and former Attorney General William P. Rogers may also be invited to the luncheon.

The informant said that he is under the impression that Theodore Kheel, arbitrator for the New York City Transit

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

Authority; Harry Belafonte, well-known singer; and A. Philip Randolph, prominent labor leader, are involved in the formation of the organization.

This information is being furnished to the Attorney General.

This information has been classified "Secret" because of the sensitive nature of our sources.

Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

April 20, 1962

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
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1 - Mr. Kitchens

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This Bureau has recently received additional information showing the influence of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party, upon Martin Luther King, Jr. You will recall that I have furnished you during the past few months substantial information concerning the close relationship between King and Levison.

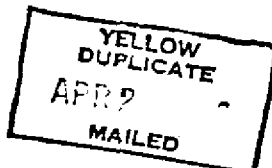
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The informant said that he is under the impression that Theodore Kheel, arbitrator for the New York City Transit Authority; Harry Belafonte, well-known singer; and A. Philip Randolph, prominent labor leader, are involved in the formation of the organization.

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The Attorney General

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Another source advised on April 18, 1962, that Levison was to confer with King in Atlanta on either April 19 or 20, 1962.

This information has been classified "Secret" because of the sensitive nature of our sources.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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1-Liaison
1-Mr. Haack
1-Mr. Kitchens May 4, 1962

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

On February 14, 1962, and April 20, 1962, I
furnished you information concerning the association of
Stanley David Levison, secret member of the Communist
Party (CP), and Martin Luther King, Jr. I thought you
would be interested in information concerning the degree
of importance that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA),
places on their association. *fu*

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

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This information is being furnished to the
Attorney General.

This information has been classified "Top
Secret" because of the highly sensitive nature of our
source.

Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1-Mr. Evans
1-Mr. Rosen
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May 4, 1962

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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You will recall that I have advised you on numerous occasions during the past several months of the influence that Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), exerts on King. This Bureau has now received information concerning the importance that the CPUSA places on Levison's association with King.

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The Attorney General

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This communication has been classified "Top Secret" because of the highly sensitive nature of our source.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
(100-392452)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
STANLEY LEVISON
SM - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) BY SAC
DATE 12/14/79

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 4/18/62, captioned as
above.

Above, who are familiar with some persons and
activities of subject KING and his SCLC, were contacted on
4/25/62 and 5/2/62, respectively. They advised LEVISON is
unknown to them and had not heard of his contacting KING or
being in Atlanta.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
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(OO: NY)

[REDACTED] advised on 5/1/62, that STANLEY LEVISON stated on that date, that he had appeared before the "Eastland Committee" on the previous day (4/30/62).

With respect to his testimony before the committee, LEVISON stated that Senator McCLELLAN remarked that he (LEVISON) was the worst witness that has appeared before them.

WFO is requested to furnish NY with all available information regarding LEVISON'S appearance before the "Eastland Committee."

- 3 - Bureau (100-392452) (RM)
2 - WFO (RM)
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TO: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (100-392452)/53

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON^{REC-1}
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New York airtel 5-3-62.

Bureau has obtained copy of Levison's testimony
on 4-30-62 before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.
Washington Field disregard lead. Copy will be furnished
New York separately.

1 - New York (100-111180)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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Re NY teletype to the Bureau, 4/12/62.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of a telephone conversation on 5/8/62 between STANLEY LEVISON and Mrs. DORA MC DONALD, telephone number 524-1378, in Atlanta, Georgia, who will be referred to in the memorandum as an individual.

LEVISON also spoke with JACK (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) who will be referred to in the letterhead memorandum as the second individual.

- 5 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encl. 7) (RM)
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1 - New York (100-91330) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) (#415)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
May 8, 1962

Bureau file
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Re: Martin Luther King
Security Matter - C

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on May 8, 1962, that on that date Stanley Levison was contacted by an individual on behalf of Martin Luther King.

The individual stated that Dr. Martin Luther King had asked her to call Levison and ask him if he had a chance to work on the speech for the Packing House Workers (United Packing House Workers of America, AFL - CIO). Levison replied that the speech was all finished except that it had to be typed. Levison inquired as to when King was scheduled to deliver this speech and the individual replied that it would be on May 21, a week from Monday. The individual stated that Dr. King would be in New York City on Thursday, May 17. Levison stated that he would have the speech ready for him at that time.

A second individual also contacted Levison on behalf of Martin Luther King on May 8, 1962, and discussed with Levison the forthcoming "Belafonte affair", which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in early June.

The second individual told Levison that the sales for the affair so far have been moving along and have not been disappointing. Levison instructed the second individual to do the following things if sales were not progressing satisfactorily:

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Re: Martin Luther King

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1. Hire someone to devote full time to "pushing" tickets for the affair.

2. Increase advertising.

3. Use the "personal approach" to individuals in an effort to get people to attend the affair in groups of ten.

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1 - Mr. Haack
1 - Mr. Reddy
1 - Mr. Floyd
1 - Mr. Kitchens

SAC, New York (100-136585)

May 9, 1962

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re New York airtel 5-1-62, Buairtel 5-2-62, and
New York teletype 5-2-62 concerning King.

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New York is requested to conduct the following
investigation:

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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New Orleans is requested to conduct the following investigation: [REDACTED]

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All investigation conducted in this matter must be handled in a most discreet manner to preclude the possibility of disclosing the identity of informants and of causing embarrassment to the Bureau.

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1 - Mr. Haack
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SAC, New York (100-111180)

May 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-392452)

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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This information should not be disseminated. Any additional information received at the Bureau concerning another appearance by Levison before the Subcommittee will be promptly furnished you.

Enclosures (2)

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Subject's name in Security Index. He resides New York City and is closely associated with Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison's testimony obtained by Mr. DeLoach's Office and summary of statement and testimony, as well as Photostats thereof, previously furnished to Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General. Levison refused to answer questions put to him by Subcommittee.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS 5/11*

FROM : Mr. C. D. DeLoach *DeLoach*

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY - SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

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Also attached is a copy of a statement issued by Stanley David Levison to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This statement is also submitted to the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and should be returned to my office to be returned to the Committee.

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1 - Mr. Sizoo - (W/Enclosures)

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-392452)

DATE: 5/24/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, aka
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 5/23/62

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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In view of the above information, LEVISON is being designated as a key figure of the NYO.

Enclosed herewith is a suitable photograph of the subject and available specimens of his handwriting.

FD-122 has been submitted noting the above change.

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STANLEY LEVISON

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SECTION 9

UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 6/4/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
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ReBulet to NY, dated 5/9/62, entitled, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C."

Per Bureau instructions, LEVISON has been designated a key figure and appropriate FD-122 has been submitted.

It should be noted that with respect to the Bureau's request of any public source information concerning LEVISON's association with KING, the Albany office by letter dated 5/17/61, entitled, "HUNTER PITTS O'DELL; IS-C; ISA-1950" furnished the following information:

The records of the Charities Registration Bureau of the New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, as furnished to SA [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on May 11, 1961, revealed:

The Committee to Aid the Southern Freedom Struggle, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, filed the required State Registration Form on December 6, 1960. It reflected that the organization had been established on November 1, 1960, at New York City, and that the general purpose was to give support to the movement for constitutional and civil rights in the South through furnishing of technical assistance and dissemination of educational material, public education through meetings, legal aid to victims of discrimination, and support by financial means of local groups in the south carrying these aims.

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THE COMMITTEE TO AID THE SOUTHERN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

The Carnegie Hall Tribute to MARTIN LUTHER KING — was designated as the name of the organization under which funds would be solicited and the reason for having this name was "simplification." The following officers were listed:

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, 2588 7th Avenue, New York City
Co-chairman;

Reverend GARDNER C. TAYLOR, 833 Marcy Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York
Co-chairman;

Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, 563 Johnson Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia
Co-chairman;

HARRY BELAFONTE, 300 Westend Avenue, New York City
Co-chairman;

Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, Jr., 144 West 131st Street,
New York City
Executive Director;

STANLEY D. LEVISON, 100-11 67th Road,
Forrest Hills, New York
Assistant Director.

An annual report is due from this organization within six months after October 31, 1961.

A second file on the Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and the Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, was reviewed [REDACTED] because of the identical addresses and the similarity of many of the officers. b7c

The Registration report required by New York State was filed on August 11, 1960, and reflected:

The organization was started on March 7, 1960, at New York City by means of the adoption of resolutions by

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a conference. A six months report is due on June 30, 1961. The purpose of the organization was to support the movement for desegregation in the south through various forms of public education and financial contributions. The object of the fund raising was to underwrite the legal expenses for the defense of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, Reverend S.S. SAEY, Reverend J.E. LOWERY and Reverend P.L. SHUTTLESWORTH, the dissemination of educational materials through periodicals, letters and meetings, the provision to students of financial aid, the extension of facilities for organization, provisions of financial support, and technical assistance to Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The officers were listed as:

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, 217 West 125th Street,
New York City - Chairman;

Reverend GARDNER C. TAYLOR, 833 Marcy Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York - Chairman;

HOPE STEVENS, 310 Lenox Avenue, New York City -
Board Chairman;

Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, Jr., 144 West 131st Street,
New York City - Chairman of Religious Commission;

HARRY BELAFONTE, 300 Westend Avenue, New York
City - Chairman of the Cultural Commission;

SIDNEY POITIER, 55 West 55th Street, New York
City - Chairman of the Cultural Commission;

BAYARD RUSTIN, 203 West 107th Street
New York City - Executive Director;

STANLEY D. LEVISON, 255 West 106th
Street - Assistant Executive Director.

Albany should attempt to obtain a copy of the records containing the above information and furnish same to the Bureau and New York if this information is from a public source.

Report on LEVISON to follow. 255 West 106th Street is a former address of the subject. NY will attempt to ascertain if 100-11 67th Rd., Forrest Hills, New York, is also a former address of LEVISON.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 6/7/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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[REDACTED] advised on 6/5/62, that subject plans to visit Ecuador in July. Informant cannot, at this time, furnish LEVISON's time of departure or mode of travel. LEVISON is known to have business interests in that area.

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WFO check passport records, Department of State, to determine if LEVISON has been issued a passport, and forward pertinent data to NYO.

Letterhead memo will be submitted when NYO is in possession of more detailed information re LEVISON's trip.

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1 - Mr. Kitchens

SAC, New York (100-136585)

June 22, 1962

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re New York letter 6-4-62 concerning Stanley David
Levison and New York letter 8-29-62 concerning Hunter Pitts
O'dell.

Albany, Atlanta, and Mobile are requested to check
appropriate New York, Georgia, and Alabama State records to
determine if the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC) has registered as a charitable organization. If
registered, furnish Bureau pertinent information and two
photostats of registration forms if they can be discreetly
obtained. The Bureau is particularly desirous of obtaining
public source information indicating that O'dell and Levison
are officers of the SCLC. For information of Albany, O'dell
is a key figure of the New York Office and in charge of the New
York office of the SCLC.

New York, Atlanta, and Mobile are requested to
determine if SCLC stationery lists either O'dell or Levison
as officers in its letterhead. New York is requested to
advise if the door to the SCLC office has O'dell's name
printed thereon and if the telephone and city directories
list him as an officer of the SCLC.

All investigation conducted in this matter must
be handled in a most discreet manner to preclude the possibility
of disclosing the identities of informants or causing embarrass-
ment to the Bureau.

Submit results of investigation in this matter to
reach the Bureau within ten days of the receipt of this letter.

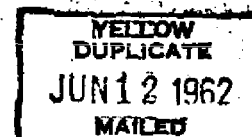
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Letter to New York
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
100-106670

NOTE ON YELLOW:

King subject of current security investigation.
Levison closely associated with King and is Associate Director
of SCLC. Above investigation being conducted to obtain public
source information concerning Levison's and O'dell's CP
background and their relationship with King.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(OO: ATLANTA)

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Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting a meeting between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, which took place at LEVISON's office, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, on 6/11/62.

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New York, New York
June 12, 1962

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100-106670

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Re: Martin Luther King
Security Matter - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 11, 1962, that on that date, Martin Luther King visited the office of Stanley Levison, 6 East 39th Street, New York City. *LS*

Levison, at this time, told King that he was glad that King had followed his advice in calling off a planned sit-in demonstration in Atlanta, following the plane crash which took the lives of many prominent Atlantans. King agreed it was a good idea, a smart move which undoubtedly achieved better feelings toward his group. *LS*

Levison and King discussed future affairs planned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). King detailed one in particular which they planned to hold at the Waldorf Hotel, indicating it would be scaled at \$25.00 a plate with an expected attendance of 1,000. Levison commented that he thought it was priced too high and thought that 300 would be a more accurate figure for attendance. *LS*

Levison and King then discussed a new book authored by the lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams. Levison stated that Williams, in his book, the part concerned with civil rights, develops the same line that he, Levison, set out in the "speech". This is apparently a reference to the recent speech prepared for King by Levison. They both agreed that the similarity of development of thought, as contained in Williams' book and the speech, was amazing. *LS*

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Re: Martin Luther King

King then mentioned that a group is attempting to make arrangements for him to appear in a television series which would provide a vehicle for the transmission of his philosophy. He said that this group has already talked to sponsors and to the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) studios. Levison commented that this possibility should be closely followed. *eb*

Following the discussion in the office, Levison accompanied King to the airline terminal, King indicating he was leaving the city that afternoon. *eb*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
IS - C

Re New York letter to Director, 6/7/62.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information concerning the travel itinerary of STANLEY LEVISON.

For the information of WFO, [REDACTED] advised on 6/14/62, that LEVISON stated on that date that he did not believe it would be necessary for him to obtain a passport to travel to Ecuador.

This memorandum is being classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above two sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CP, USA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York
June 22, 1962

Bureau file 100-392452

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
SECURITY MATTER - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 21, 1962, that on that date, Stanley Levison indicated that he was planning to travel to Ecuador on July 4, 1962, via KLM Airlines.

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Levison was born on May 2, 1912, in New York City. He resides at 585 West End Avenue, New York City, and is an attorney and businessman with an office at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1962, that Stanley Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party.

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The Attorney General

June 25, 1962

Director, FBI

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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6-25-82

You will recall that I have previously furnished you with information concerning the influence which Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), exerts on King.

According to a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, Levison told Hunter Pitts O'Dell on June 20, 1962, that in a recent conversation with King, King said he was thinking of getting another administrative assistant. When Levison recommended O'Dell for the job, King said he liked the suggestion, adding, "No matter what a man was, if he could stand up now and say he is not connected, then as far as I am concerned, he is eligible to work for me." It is noted that O'Dell was elected under a pseudonym to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, in December, 1959.

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The Mark Lane referred to is NOT RECORDED the Mark Lane who is a member of the New York State Assembly and was recently defeated for the nomination as Congressman in the 19th Congressional District of New York. He has spoken at rallies and has been involved in the activities of subversive groups since 1953. John Harrington has not been further identified.

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1 - 100-409763 (Lane)
1 - 100-392451 (Bennett)

1 - 100-358916 (O'Dell)
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The Attorney General

Levison then told O'Dell that when Bennett refused, Lane and Harrington told Bennett they would be willing to see you to tell you to be sure "they lay off" Bennett if he should run. X

Levison also said that if O'Dell and King should reach an agreement, it would be possible for King to see you and say "lay off this guy" (O'Dell). X

This information has been classified "Top Secret" because of the sensitive nature of our sources.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between HUNTER PITTS O'DELL and STANLEY LEVISON on 6/20/62. ~~X~~

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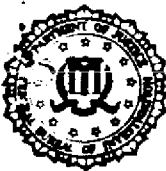
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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 20, 1962, that on that date, Stanley Levison conversed with Hunter Pitts O'Dell and they discussed the following:

Levison stated that in a recent conversation with Martin Luther King, King said he was thinking of getting another administrative assistant. Levison stated that in the past, Levison had not considered it wise for O'Dell to take on such a position but he is the only one who could do the job and should be considered for it. Levison stated as long as O'Dell did not have the title of Executive Director, there would not be "as much lightning flashing around him". O'Dell could be called a Coordinator and still fulfill all the duties of an Executive Director.

Levison stated that King liked Levison's suggestion with respect to O'Dell taking this position because King felt that O'Dell must face it sooner or later, stating "that no matter what a man was, if he could stand up now and say he is not connected, then as far as I am concerned, he is eligible to work for me."

Levison then told O'Dell that Levison's brother, Roy Bennett, had been approached by political leaders Mark Lane and John Harrington to run for the State Assembly in New York, but Bennett refused, because he thought "it" would come out.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Levison claimed that the people that approached Bennett were really desperate and when Bennett refused they told him that they would be willing to see "Bobby Kennedy" (Attorney General Robert Kennedy) to tell him to be sure "they" lay off Bennett if he would run. Levison also stated that there is a possibility that if O'Dell and King could reach an agreement, it is possible that King could go down to Kennedy and say, "Lay off this guy". ~~X~~

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Roy Bennett is the twin brother of Stanley Levison. ~~X~~

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 7/12/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
IS - C

Re New York airtel 6/22/62, furnishing subject's
itinerary.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead
memorandum reflecting information concerning LEVISON's departure
date from the United States.

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Bureau 100-392452

Re: Stanley Levison
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in February, 1962, that Stanley Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America.

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated
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[REDACTED] advised on 3/30/62, that on that date, b2
WYATT TEE WALKER telephoned LEVISON at his office in NYC b7D
from Washington, D.C. WALKER stated that he was calling
for DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING who wanted to get an opinion
from LEVISON and WALKER as to what might be KING's strategy
in pushing Judge WILLIAM HENRY HASTIE of the Third Circuit
Court of Appeals to replace Justice CHARLES EVANS WITTAKER
who was resigning from the Supreme Court. LEVISON proceeded
to give his opinions as to what strategy KING should take
in this letter the details of which were furnished to the
Bureau by airtel dated 3/30/62.

[REDACTED] advised on 4/10/62, that LEVISON was b2
issued a subpoena to appear in Washington, D.C., on 4/30/62. b7D

[REDACTED] advised on 5/1/62, that LEVISON stated
on that date that he had appeared before the "Eastland
Committee" on the previous day (4/30/62).

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With respect to this testimony before the committee, LEVISON stated that Senator MC CLELLAN remarked that he (LEVISON) was the worst witness that had appeared before them.

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[REDACTED] advised on 5/8/62, that on that date STANLEY LEVISON stated that he had finished preparing a speech that DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING would make before the United Packing House Workers of America, AFL-CIO at their forthcoming convention. LEVISON stated the speech had to be typed and that he would have it ready for DR. KING on 5/17/62. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised on 6/11/62, that on that date, MARTIN LUTHER KING visited the office of STANLEY LEVISON at 6 East 39th St., NYC. b2 b7D

LEVISON and KING discussed future affairs that were planned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and also a new book authored by the lawyer EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS.

KING then mentioned that a group is attempting to make arrangements for him to appear in a television series which would provide a vehicle for the translation of his philosophy. LEVISON commented that this possibly should be closely followed.

All of the above information has previously been reported to the Bureau in appropriate communications.

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The pretext call on 7/3/62, was made by SA

The pretext used was [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report subject's CP activity.

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9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
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Title:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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Synopsis:

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

A pretext telephone call to the subject's wife on July 3, 1962, determined that the subject presently resides at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York. In addition it was determined that LEVISON, as an attorney, maintains office at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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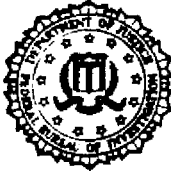
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Title Stanley David Levison

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 7/31/62

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-15009) (P)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
IS - C

(OO: New York)

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated 6/4/62. b7c

On July 17, 1962, [REDACTED] Charities Registration Bureau of the New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the Carnegie Hall Tribute Organization had been dissolved. He advised that no annual report had ever been received from this organization, and also that a letter dated September 22, 1961, had been received from a STANLEY D. LEVISON, 6 East 39th Street, New York 16, New York, advising that this organization had been formally dissolved about a year ago because of the acquittal of Dr. KING, and there had been no need for solicitation of funds and there would be no future solicitation of funds.

In regard to the Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Aid The Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York, [REDACTED] advised that this organization had been dissolved on October 6, 1961. b7c

[REDACTED] advised that by letter dated June 18, 1962, to the Committee to Aid the Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York, his organization informed this committee that their registration b7c

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had been cancelled. He stated that their letter advised the above committee that the registration had been cancelled due to the fact that an annual report had not been filed. He also stated that this letter advised the committee that they must reregister before lawful solicitation of funds could begin, and his organization enclosed forms to the committee in the event they wished to reregister.

[REDACTED] advised that this committee would have approximately one month from the date of the above letter to reregister. He advised that in the event that they did not hear from the committee the matter would in all probability be referred to the New York State Attorney General's Office for appropriate action. b7c

LEADS:

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Will recontact the Charities Registration Bureau of the New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany, New York, and determine if the Committee to Aid the Struggle For Freedom in the South reregisters with that organization.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
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ReNYairtel to Director, 6/22/62.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that the subject returned to NYC on or about 7/31/62.

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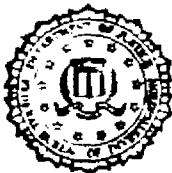
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Re: Stanley Levison
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 31, 1962, that on that date, he received information that Stanley Levison had just returned to New York City from his trip to South America.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 8/14/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-40563) (RUC)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVINSON
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(OO: NY)

Remylet, 7/10/62, advising that WFO would recheck passport files.

On 8/10/62, personnel of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, advised IC [REDACTED] that passport files contain no record on the subject.

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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cc W.C. Sullivan

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Re: Martin Luther King
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 3, 1962, that on that date Stanley Levison had a conversation with an unidentified male in Levison's office located at 6 East 39th Street, New York City. ~~SECRET~~ b7c

Levison told the unidentified male that Clarence (believed to be Clarence Jones, who is associated with fund raising projects on behalf of Martin Luther King, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) had informed him of a telephone conversation that had taken place between "Bobby" Kennedy and Martin Luther King. ~~SECRET~~

Clarence told Levison that when King was considering violating the Federal Injunction (apparently at Albany, Georgia), he informed Kennedy of this decision and according to Clarence "He could hear Bobby Kennedy fall at the other end of the phone. That's how absolutely shocked he was". ~~SECRET~~

Clarence also informed Levison that Kennedy attempted to talk King out of violating the Injunction and King "began telling him off in real tough terms". ~~SECRET~~

Levison then told the unidentified male that yesterday (August 2, 1962) he had received a copy of a letter from King, from jail, in which King called on Kennedy to arrest the City Council in

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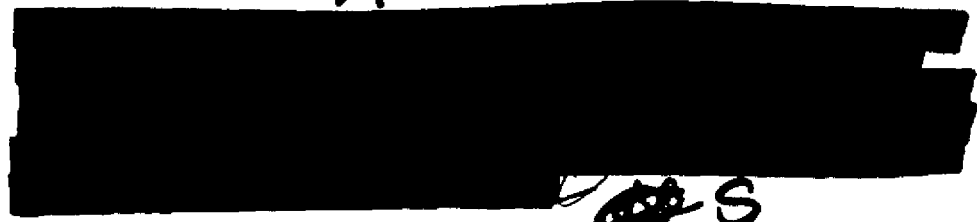
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Re: Martin Luther King

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Albany, Georgia, under a Federal Statute, for depriving Negroes
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Subject JUNE MAIL Stanley Levison

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On 8/16/62, at 4:50 AM, [REDACTED] mate unit covering subject's office, was temporarily removed for security reasons, as information received that new telephone system to be installed in LEVISON's office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL on 8/7/62, and also a conversation between LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES on 8/7/62.

It should be noted that CLARENCE JONES is possibly identical with CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES (Bufile 100-407018) (New York file 100-73250). [REDACTED] has advised that the CLARENCE JONES referred to in the letterhead memorandum has recently moved to 5505 Independence Avenue, Bronx 71, New York.

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Re: Martin Luther King
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 7, 1962, that on that date, Stanley Levison had a conversation with "Jack" O'Dell (Hunter Pitts O'Dell).

Levison asked O'Dell how things were going in Albany, Georgia. O'Dell replied that "we" have a leadership problem down there and that things could get quite disorganized if "our" staff was not there. Levison then asked what the results were of a meeting "at Kennedy's office".

O'Dell informed Levison that Wyatt (Wyatt Tee Walker, official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference), had contacted O'Dell on the previous evening and told him that all they came up with was the original idea that Kunstler (William M. Kunstler, New York City Attorney) had come up with regarding a writ of habeas corpus.

Levison stated that he felt Walker had selected the wrong people to attend the meeting and that Ted Kheel (Theodore Kheel, New York City Attorney) and Harry Wachtel (New York City Attorney) were boiling mad because they were not invited to the meeting. Levison stated that Walker should have contacted Levison and asked his advice as to who should have attended the conference in "Kennedy's office".

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Re: Martin Luther King

O'Dell, in an attempt to explain why Kheel and Wachtel possibly were not invited, stated that the meeting had to be kept quiet and free of any press coverage. *29*

Levison and O'Dell then discussed the possibility of organizing a delegation of important people to go down to Albany, Georgia. They were in agreement that this would be a good idea and planned to discuss it in detail in the near future. *29*

The confidential source also advised that on August 7, 1962, Levison had a conversation with Clarence Jones (who has taken part in fund raising campaigns on behalf of Martin Luther King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference). *29*

Levison and Jones discussed plans for meetings to be held probably September 25, 1962, at Carnegie Hall and in Westchester (County). Levison stated the purpose to be derived from the meetings is to put greater pressure on Albany (Georgia) and the White House. Levison told Jones that he and Jack O'Dell would come to Jones' home on August 8, 1962, where they could discuss in further detail plans for the above meeting. *29*

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 9/21/62

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-15009) (RUC)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Albany letter to Bureau 7/31/62.

On 9/18/62 [REDACTED] Charities Registration Bureau of New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the Committee to Aid the Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York, had not re-registered and, therefore, their registration had been cancelled as of May 8, 1962. He stated that inasmuch as his organization had heard nothing in regard to whether this Committee desired to re-register, the matter had been referred to the New York State Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.

CC: (3) - Bureau (100-392452) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: September 27, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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In accordance with the Director's request for a concise memorandum concerning the background of Martin Luther King and his relations with Stanley David Levison and the Communist Party (CP), the following is submitted.

Background of King

King, well-known Southern Negro leader, is President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and is copastor with his father of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia, 1-15-29. King received an A.B. degree from Morehouse College, 1948; a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, 1951; and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Boston University, 1955. He has received numerous honorary degrees from Northern and Negro colleges. King became nationally prominent during 1955 and 1956 when he organized the successful protest that ended bus segregation in Montgomery, Alabama. He was selected one of ten outstanding personalities in 1956 by "Time" magazine.

Communist Influence on King

The speech delivered by King before a convention of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations held at Miami, Florida, in December, 1961, was reportedly written for King by Levison. Furnished the Attorney General (AG) 0018-3252

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On 4-16-62 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished information that Levison was forming in King's name an organization to be known as the Ghandi Society for Human Rights. Levison planned to send invitations signed by King to about twenty prominent people to attend a luncheon on 5-17-62 in Washington, D. C. The President and the AG, as well as other prominent individuals, were among those being considered for invitation. Furnished White House and AG 4-20-62. [REDACTED]

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In June, 1962, Levison told O'Dell that in a recent conversation with King, King said he was thinking of getting another administrative assistant. When Levison recommended O'Dell for the job, King said he liked the suggestion, adding, "No matter what a man was, if he can stand up now and say he is not connected, then as far as I am concerned, he is eligible to work for me." Furnished AG 6-25-62. [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On 8-3-62 Clarence Jones, who is an attorney and presently Executive Director of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, New York City, told Levison that when King was considering violating the Federal injunction (apparently at Albany, Georgia), King informed Kennedy of this decision. He said "Bobby" Kennedy was absolutely shocked. Jones said that the AG attempted to talk King out of violating the injunction and that King "began telling him off in real tough terms." Levison told Jones that on 8-2-62 he had received a copy of a letter from King from jail in which King called on Kennedy to arrest the City Council in Albany, Georgia, under a Federal statute for depriving Negroes of their civil rights. Furnished AG 8-8-62. X

Clarence Jones was a member of the Labor Youth League (LYL) about 1954 in New York City while he was a student at Columbia University. The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In May, 1952, he denounced the State Department ban on traveling behind Iron Curtain countries. He is currently under investigation. b2 b7d

[REDACTED] advised on 8-7-62 that while in conversation with O'Dell, Levison asked how things were in Albany, Georgia. He replied that there was a leadership problem down there and that things could get quite disorganized if "our" staff was not there. Furnished AG 8-10-62. X

On 9-10-62 NY [REDACTED] advised that on the afternoon of that date Jones and Levison were discussing burning of churches in the South. Both expressed the opinion that King should not be silent in this matter but should send a hot wire to "Kennedy" expressing his indignance at the Government's failure to control one small community. Levison and Jones agreed the telegram should say something to the effect that the world-wide obligations of the United States are so great that it cannot take care of a small community. Furnished AG 9-11-62. X b2 b7d

OBSERVATIONS:

CP influence upon King and his organizations is evidenced by activities of Levison, O'Dell, and Hudson, all active in CP affairs, and Jones, who has a subversive background and is active on King's behalf. X

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For the information of the Director.

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 SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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As the Bureau is aware, Negro leader MARTIN LUTHER KING depends on LEVISON for advice on a wide variety of subjects. Also, it has been developed that LEVISON gives a great deal of advice to HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, Bureau file 100-358916, who is active in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), an organization with which KING is closely associated.

[REDACTED]
 Tesur coverage of LEVISON's office at 6 East 39th Street, New York City [REDACTED], has provided evidence that LEVISON communicates frequently by telephone with KING and O'DELL from his residence at 585 West End Avenue, New York City.

Bureau authority is requested to conduct a survey directed toward instituting tesur coverage at LEVISON's residence, 585 West End Avenue, New York City, Apartment 3D. The telephone at LEVISON's residence is SU 7-1430, and is listed in the name of STANLEY D. LEVISON.

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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Provided full security is assured, authority is granted to conduct a tesur survey at Levison's residence, Apartment 3-D, 585 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number SU-7-1430. Promptly advise the Bureau concerning results of your survey and also furnish your comments concerning any security factors involved.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452) DATE: 11/15/62
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180-Sub 6)
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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(OO: NY) JUNE

Re NY airtel, 8/16/62.

Security situation regarding mate unit covering subject's office [REDACTED] has not changed to date.

Present coverage of LEVISON includes a tesur [REDACTED] covering his office at 6 E. 39th St., NYC. Also a tesur survey of subject's residence at 585 West End Ave. has been completed and Bureau authority to install has been requested in separate communication.

It is felt that these two tesurs will give comprehensive coverage of LEVISON's activities. It is, therefore recommended that mate unit covering subject's office be permanently discontinued.

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Remain alert in this matter and if you find that
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microphone surveillance at the subject's office, submit your
recommendation accordingly.

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EX-11 STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Provided full security assured, authority granted install tesur residence of Levison, 585 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number SU 7-1430.

Advise time, date of installation and symbol number. Sulet justification 30 days after installation and each three months thereafter. [REDACTED]

For record purposes this coverage on the residence and business of subject should be considered one tesur when submitting your monthly letter entitled "Confidential Informant and Similar Types of Coverage."

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 apartment 3-D, 585 West End Avenue.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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In view of (c)
this, I recommend that authority be granted to install
a technical surveillance in Levison's residence located
at 585 West End Avenue, New York City, or to any
residence to which he may move in the future.

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 1:50 PM
DATE 11-20-62
BY [signature]

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: See memo Bland to Sullivan, same caption, 11/19/62,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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DATE: November 19, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

**SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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1 - Mr. Belmont

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New York has requested authority to install a technical surveillance in subject's residence, Apartment 3-D, 585 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone SU 7-1430.

A survey conducted on Bureau authority disclosed installation can be made with complete security. Installation of technical surveillance in Levison's office was authorized by airtel 3/20/62.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
100-392452

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RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting authority to install a technical surveillance on Levison's residence, Apartment 3-D, 585 West End Avenue, New York City.

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November 23, 1962

PERSONAL ATTENTION
JUNE

Mr. J. F. Malone
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Malone:

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If for any reason you do not utilize this surveillance,
the Bureau should be notified in order that its records may be
maintained in a current status.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

DATE *9/11/60* BY *SP4 GSK/xa*

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Technical surveillance authorized by AG 11-20-62. New York
Office notified by airtel dated 11-21-62.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358916)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-91330)
SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
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(OO: NY)

[REDACTED] advised on 12/7/62, that on that date, CLARENCE JONES, who is the acting executive director of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, contacted STANLEY LEVISON at LEVISON's apartment in NYC.

JONES and LEVISON discussed the advance ticket sale of the affair to be held in Westchester, NY on December 11, 1962, that will benefit the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). LEVISON and JONES expressed disappointment in the advance sale, stating they will make a profit (for SCLC), but not as much a profit as they had anticipated.

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(1-100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
3-Atlanta (100-6078) (Info) (RM)
(1-100-5718) (COMINFIL SCLC)
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
1-New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
1-New York (100-149194) (SCLC) (41)
1-New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (421)
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JONES stated that he had spoken to JACK (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) that day (12/7/62) and JACK mentioned working as a volunteer. LEVISON then stated that "they (SCLC) accepted his (O'DELL's) resignation and he received severance pay for a number of weeks and then off the payroll for around 30 days, and then they will reconsider and probably rehire him so it is entirely consistent with the statement issued." (By the SCLC).

JONES also mentioned that JACK had talked about going down there (Atlanta) around the middle of December and talk with MARTIN (LUTHER KING).

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
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(OO: NY)

It is noted that information concerning O'DELL being a concealed member of the Party's National Committee appeared in the Long Island Star - Journal newspaper in New York, on 10/26/62, and that similar information has also appeared in southern newspapers.

The characterization of LEVISON as set forth in New York letterhead of 11/15/62, also has been used in a New York report on LEVISON classified "Confidential".

The Bureau is requested to advise whether the classification "Secret" should be afforded all future letterheads and reports in which these characterizations may be used either separately or together in the same communication or whether the classification "Secret" should be afforded only to letterhead memoranda and reports on MARTIN LUTHER KING in which these characterizations may be used.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and New York Attorney WILLIAM KUNTSLER, at New York City, on 12/4/62.

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2 - New Orleans (Info) (RM) (Encls. 2)
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New York, New York

December 5, 1962

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Re: Martin Luther King
Internal Security - *COMMUNIST*

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 4, 1962, that on that date, Stanley Levison had a discussion with New York Attorney William Kuntsler.

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Levison and Kuntsler discussed the sale of tickets for the affair being held at the Westchester County Center, White Plains, New York, on December 11, 1962. This affair, which will feature entertainers Sammy Davis, Jr., and Peter Lawford, will benefit the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Martin Luther King is the President of the SCLC.

Kuntsler informed Levison that the ticket sales will increase daily up to the night of the affair and that the box office sales on that night should be good. Levison told Kuntsler that Kuntsler should make suggestions to Martin Luther King for King's speech to be made at this affair.

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Re: Martin Luther King

Kuntsler and Levison then discussed the segregation problem in Jackson, Mississippi. Kuntsler stated that he had been in Jackson, Mississippi, four weeks ago and fired up the Negro community when he spoke in seven different places and told them they have to fend for themselves in Jackson now as in Albany (Georgia) and not have freedom riders from the outside. Kuntsler commented that Jackson, Mississippi is terribly segregated and at this time there is no Negro movement. However, they have a wonderful plan starting with a seven man picket line.....white and Negro and then the college students coming in and then followed by a massive Christmas boycott. Levison commented that Mississippi always has been a problem with respect to segregation.

Kuntsler then told Levison that he hopes to have Martin Luther King duplicate the walk made by William Seward on January 1, 1863, from Lafayette Square to the White House, with the Emancipation Proclamation. Kuntsler wants King to make this same walk on January 1, 1963, at which time he would be presented with a check for \$35,000 at the White House, to be used for the Ghandi Society for Human Rights. According to Kuntsler, this check would symbolize that now the Negro has become full grown. Kuntsler would like to have Carl Sandberg or Robert Frost accompanying King on this walk. However, he has already ascertained that Sandberg has prior commitments for that day. Levison commented that he did not like the idea of a check being presented. Kuntsler stated that he did not believe that the President would be at the White House on New Years and thinks they could get an okay to walk into the White House.

ATTORNEY GENERAL } being ADVISED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between CLARENCE JONES, Executive Director of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, and STANLEY LEVISON, which took place in New York City, on 12/19/62.

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New York, New York

December 20, 1962

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Re: Martin Luther King
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 19, 1962, that Clarence Jones, Executive Director of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, and Stanley Levison, had a discussion in New York City, on December 19, 1962.

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Jones mentioned to Levison that Jones had recently talked with Martin Luther King. According to Jones, King had just seen President Kennedy the previous day and was most impressed with the President's knowledge of King's writings and with the President's awareness of events in the civil rights field. It was obvious to King that President Kennedy was well briefed prior to the meeting, but apparently had also done some reading along this line. According to King, the President is so well informed that he cites "your own material to you".

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Re: Martin Luther King

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Levison asked what specific points the President cited to King. Jones replied that he also wanted to know the answer to this question but that King was on the run catching a plane and did not have time to go into detail. Levison told Jones that it would be worthwhile for Jones to make a call to King to find out the specific points that President Kennedy pointed out in his conversation with King because these points could be used as a guide line by King to determine the Administration's thinking with respect to the civil rights problem.

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/16/62, at NY.

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SAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on 8/3/62, that LEVISON, in conversation with an unidentified male, stated that CLARENCE JONES, Director of the Ghandi Society For Human Rights, had informed LEVISON of a telephone conversation which took place between "BOBBY" KENNEDY, and MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to JONES, KING was contemplating violating the Federal Injunction at Albany, Georgia, and this shocked KENNEDY. When KENNEDY tried to talk KING out of violating the injunction, KING told KENNEDY off in "real rough terms."

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[REDACTED] advised on 8/7/62, that on that date, LEVISON conversed with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL regarding the racial situation in Albany, Georgia. LEVISON was irritated that "at a meeting at KENNEDY's office," certain people were not invited who should have been invited, according to LEVISON. O'DELL, in an attempt to explain this, stated that the meeting had to be kept quiet and free of any press coverage. LEVISON and O'DELL then discussed the possibility

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of organizing a delegation of important people to go down to Albany, Georgia.

[REDACTED] advised on 9/10/62, that on that date, LEVISON expressed the opinion to CLARENCE JONES that MARTIN LUTHER KING should not be silent in regard to the church burnings in the South. LEVISON stated that KING should send a "hot wire" to the President along the lines that the Government cannot control a small community. JONES stated he would relay LEVISON's opinion to KING by telephone that evening.

[REDACTED] advised on 11/14/62, that STANLEY LEVISON had a discussion, on that date, with "LOTTIE" KUNTSLER, wife of NY attorney, WILLIAM KUNTSLER. Mrs. KUNTSLER stated that she had heard that there was a story in a New Orleans, Louisiana, newspaper to the effect that JACK O'DELL (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) had resigned from the SCLC. LEVISON advised Mrs. KUNTSLER that JACK O'DELL has denied any active participation in the CP and offered to resign from the SCLC in order to avoid any embarrassment to that organization. LEVISON stated that he believes MARTIN LUTHER KING and the SCLC are holding the resignation in abeyance because they first wanted a conference with the paper carrying the story that O'DELL had been active in the CP.

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[REDACTED] advised on 12/4/62, that STANLEY LEVISON, on that date, held a discussion with NY attorney WILLIAM KUNTSLER. They discussed the sale of tickets for an affair being held at the Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY, on 12/11/62. This affair, which will feature entertainers SAMMY DAVIS, JR., and PETER LAWFORD, will benefit the SCLC of which MARTIN LUTHER KING is President.

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PART II

I. Travel

STANLEY LEVISON returned to New York City from his trip to Ecuador on, or about, July 31, 1962.



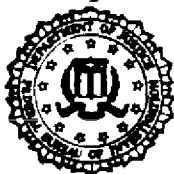
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Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as
above, at NY.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

[REDACTED]^c who is in a position to furnish reliable information. b1

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The Bureau desires that you conduct a thorough and searching review of your file on Levison. Direct your efforts towards ascertaining the following:

- (1) Communist Party (CP) and CP front activities.
- (2) Affiliation of Levison with organizations connected in any manner with Martin Luther King, Jr., and organizations under King's control and sponsorship.
- (3) Specific instances where King has been influenced by Levison, including any pressures or suggestions by Levison to influence King or his organizations.

Your review in this case must not be confined to your main case file on Levison but should also include a check of all cases where the desired information may be available and a thorough search of your references. It should be done in a painstaking and searching manner so as to insure that all information in your office which will reveal the above-desired information is brought to the attention of the Bureau. Furnish the Bureau a report containing the results of your efforts. Your report should set out in every instance those items which can be attributed to public sources as well as those where sources must be concealed.

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During the review, be constantly alert for sources and/or informants who are or have been in a position to know of Levison and of his past and present activities. Where sources are available for recontact and you feel such recontacts are feasible, such contacts should be made unless prior Bureau authority would be necessary. In such cases

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RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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advise the Bureau and submit your recommendation as to whether the interview should be conducted. Photographs of Levison should be exhibited to individuals contacted in order to facilitate positive identification.

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All information concerning Levison which is located in your files as a result of your review or which is determined from additional inquiries and which has not been previously reported under instant caption must be included in your report.

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Every item dealing with Levison's influence upon Martin Luther King, Jr., either directly or through organizations controlled by King or for his benefit, must be set out clearly and in detail.

Give this matter immediate and continuous handling. It should be afforded close supervision to insure its completion at the earliest practical date. Furnish results to the Bureau as soon as possible and no later than 30 days from the date of this communication.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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Date: 1/7/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM-C
(OO: Atlanta)

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[REDACTED] advised on 1/4/63, that on the morning of that date, CLARENCE JONES, Executive Director of the Ghandi Society of Human Rights, contacted STANLEY LEVISON at LEVISON's apartment in NYC.

JONES informed LEVISON that he just got a message from Atlanta "from MARTIN" (LUTHER KING). JONES said that

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(1-100-5718) (COMINFIL SCLC)
4-Savannah (RM)
(1-100-) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)
(1-100-) (COMINFIL SCLC)
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MARTIN would like "the both of us" to come down to Dorchester (Ga.) on the 10th and the 11th because "they're going to be having a closeted review of where they are - a critical review." LEVISON commented that it sounded fine to him and he would probably go down on Wednesday (1/9/63) via Delta Airlines. JONES said he has a meeting in NYC, Wednesday evening so that he could not get a flight before 11:30 p.m. or later. JONES and LEVISON agreed to talk later regarding their plans for the trip.

[REDACTED] further advised on 1/6/63, that on the evening of that date, JONES again contacted LEVISON regarding their trip to Georgia later in the week. JONES stated that JACK (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) had called him long distance from Atlanta and that JACK was going to see JONES tonight after returning from Atlanta. JONES commented that JACK was long overdue in returning to New York. LEVISON stated that JACK should be in "this discussion." JONES agreed and stated it was JACK's own idea to return to NY. JONES and LEVISON plan to take a 7:00 a.m. flight together on Thursday, 1/10/63, from Atlanta to Savannah. LEVISON plans to fly to Atlanta Wednesday evening and spend the night in a hotel. JONES expects to get into Atlanta at "some ghastly hour."

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Atlanta determine dates and purpose of O'DELL's presence in Atlanta. Atlanta and Savannah, through established sources, should follow LEVISON's activities while in your area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-358916~~)
SAC, NEW YORK (100-91330)
SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5021)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6078) (P)

RE: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, Aka.
IS-C; IS-50
(OO: New York)

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 1/7/63 captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM-C," New York teletype to Atlanta and Savannah dated 1/10/63 (Interoffice) and Savannah teletypes to Atlanta and New York dated 1/10/63 and 1/11/63 (Interoffice).

On 12/27/62, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] that she had been reading in the newspapers that the subject was a Communist and the fact that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had released the subject when he found him to be connected with the Communist Party.

On 1/4/63 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that an [REDACTED] representative approached a representative of the SCLC at a recent Nashville, Tennessee,

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5- New York (2- 100-91330) *Rm*
(1- 100-149194) (SCLC)
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(1- 100-111180) (Stanley Levison)

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(1- 100-) (Cominfil SCLC)

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conference held in the latter part of December, 1962. [REDACTED] stated that the reason for this approach was to determine O'DELL's status with SCLC. The [REDACTED] representative understood based on this contact that O'DELL continues to be involved with SCLC in New York City in a fund raising capacity although he is not currently on the SCLC payroll. b7D

[REDACTED] also stated that he understands WYATT T. WALKER's job as Executive Director of SCLC is in jeopardy. [REDACTED] said he does not know the reason why WALKER is about to lose his job and stated that this was just rumor. [REDACTED] said another rumor that was going around was that WALKER's secretary, EDWINA SMITH and O'DELL are engaged to be married. b7D

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On January 10, 1963, [REDACTED] b7c
Atlanta Municipal Airport, advised SPC [REDACTED] b7D
telephonically that the following individuals were
leaving Atlanta at 7:10 a.m. on January 10, 1963, on Delta
Airlines Flight 427 for Savannah:

R. D. ABERNATHY
D. COTTON
J. LAWSON
J. LOWERY
C. JONES
M. KING
J. O'DELL
F. SHUTTLESWORTH
W. WALKER
A. YOUNG

All of the above individuals are undoubtedly identical
with officers of the SCLC and are known to the Atlanta Office as
RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Secretary-Treasurer; DOROTHY COTTON, Secretary
to Educational Director; CLARENCE JONES, Head of the Gandy Society
in New York City which is merely a branch of the SCLC; MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., president of the SCLC; WYATT T. WALKER, Executive
Director and ANDREW YOUNG a Congregational Minister who is acting
in an official capacity with SCLC Headquarters in Atlanta. J. LAWSON,
J. LOWERY and F. SHUTTLESWORTH are representatives of SCLC from
outside the Atlanta Headquarters. b7c
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On January 11, 1963, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA [REDACTED] that
they had no knowledge of the Dorchester Meeting of SCLC.

On January 14, 1963, [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] b7D
Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA [REDACTED] he had no information
regarding the Dorchester Meeting. [REDACTED]
are all sources of information whose identity should be covered
per their request. They are all familiar with some activities
of SCLC in the racial field.

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Atlanta will continue efforts to obtain information regarding the Dorchester Meeting of SCIC and will continue efforts to determine O'DELL's activities and movements in Atlanta.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING

SM-C

(OO: Atlanta)

[REDACTED] advised on 1/24/63, that on that date, STANLEY LEVISON held a conversation with a MARY O'DELL (ph), not further identified (NYO has no information to indicate that MARY O'DELL (ph) is related to HUNTER PITTS O'DELL NY file 100-91330).

L MARY O'DELL (ph) told LEVISON that she had a phone call from LARRY HALSTEADER (ph) who is working with a TV program conducted by MERV GRIFFIN (ph) on NBC, 185 station network. They are doing an hour show on Lincoln's birthday and they would love to have "MARTIN" (MARTIN LUTHER KING) on the program. They would expect MARTIN to give a four or five minute talk on anything he wants and then there would be a discussion.

LEVISON stated "MARTIN" feels a strong obligation to reach a large number of people whenever he can, but he will have to check because he feels that on Lincoln's birthday, "MARTIN" would have other engagements. LEVISON will get in touch with "MARTIN's" secretary and let MARY O'DELL (ph) know if "MARTIN" will be available.

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[REDACTED] advised on 1/26/63, that on the afternoon of that date, the subject's twin brother ROY BENNETT contacted the subject. BENNETT said that he "needs a Negro." LEVISON asked if it is for housework and BENNETT replied that he needs "one" for a table sitting at a dinner. He added that the subject could come if he wants to, "in a black face." (Both laughed at this remark)

BENNETT explained that Mrs. R. PETER STRAUSS (ph) instructed him to get some Negroes for her \$600 table at the Roosevelt thing (ph) Dinner (later referred to as an ADA (Americans for Democratic Action) dinner). LEVISON suggested that BENNETT invite CLARENCE JONES and JACK O'DELL. LEVISON described JONES and O'DELL as two of Dr. (MARTIN LUTHER) KING's aides and that O'DELL runs the New York Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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LEVISON suggested that BENNETT tell JONES and O'DELL that LEVISON had recommended them for the ADA dinner. BENNETT said he didn't see why ^{he should} not, because he told Assemblyman TOM JONES from Brooklyn why he was inviting him. LEVISON replied that BENNETT could tell TOM JONES and CLARENCE (JONES), but you can't tell JACK O'DELL because he is sensitive. ~~(S)~~

LEVISON suggested that BENNETT tell O'DELL he had extra tickets. BENNETT said he may not ~~invite~~ O'DELL because it is a table of five couples and he doesn't want three Negro couples. BENNETT added that in proportion to population, "they" are only 1.7 and what he needs is .7 man. (Both found this amusing). ~~(S)~~

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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L [REDACTED] advised 2/5/63, that MARTIN LUTHER KING contacted STANLEY LEVISON in NYC on that date. *(X)*

LEVISON said that he had some notes for KING for tonight (2/5/63). KING said that was the reason for his call. KING indicated that he was attending a dinner at the Essex House on 59th St. at about 6:30 p.m. that evening. LEVISON agreed to meet KING at KING's room at the Sheridan-Atlantic Hotel at 5:00 p.m., at which time LEVISON would give KING the notes referred to above. *(X)*

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by 2/25/63, concerning subject's activities in the following
areas: *S(4)*

1. CP and CP fronts.
2. Affiliation of LEVISON with organizations,
connected in any manner with MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and
organizations under KING's control and sponsorship.
3. Specific instances where KING has been
influenced by LEVISON.

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BOSTON

At Middleton, Rhode Island

Will interview LOUIS BUDENZ, 196 Allston St., Middleton, Rhode Island, regarding his knowledge of subject in CP. Enclosed photo of LEVISON should be exhibited to BUDENZ. Lead should be handled expeditiously in accordance with Buded.

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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February 12, 1963
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

Reference is made to your letter dated
February 8, 1963, requesting a current prosecutive summary
report regarding Stanley David Levison.

Since the only information regarding Levison's
affiliation with the Communist Party, USA, since the
effective date of the registration provisions of the
Internal Security Act of 1950 has been furnished by
a highly sensitive source who is not available for
interview or testimony, your request is not being
complied with at this time.

We are continuing to follow this case and you
will be promptly furnished any pertinent information
obtained from sources who are available to testify.

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2 - New York (Enc.) (See note)

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK:

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Security Division of the Department dated 2/8/63. In view
of the Department's interest in possible action against

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NOTE TO SAC, NEW YORK, FROM PAGE ONE:

Levison under the membership provision of the Internal Security Act of 1950, you should immediately call to the Bureau's attention in a form suitable for dissemination any information you develop from sources who are available to testify indicating Communist Party membership and activities by Levison subsequent to 10/20/61.

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ReNYairtel to Bureau 2/6/63.

Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a meeting between MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and STANLEY DAVID LEVISON in New York City on 2/5/63.

This memorandum has been classified Confidential because it contains information from the above three sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CP, USA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

In connection with KING's speech on 2/5/63, the NYO will continue efforts to ascertain the contents of this speech.

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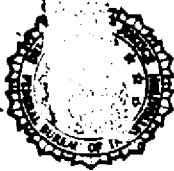
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New York, New York
February 11, 1963

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Re: Stanley David Levison
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 5, 1963, that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, Jr., planned to meet in New York City on February 5, 1963. (S)

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According to the first source, Levison, was to meet King at King's room at the Sheridan - Atlantic Hotel in the late afternoon of February 5, 1963. Levison was to give King some notes that King could use in preparation for a speech that he was making that evening, at the Essex House Hotel, 160 Central Park South, New York City. According to the source, this speech was to be given at a dinner which was to commence at six thirty that evening. (S)

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[REDACTED] advised the following on February 11, 1963: The only dinner affair held at the hotel on February 5, 1963, was a dinner of the American Jewish Congress. (S)

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Re: Stanley David Levison
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This was a Kosher catered dinner for seventy people, and therefore no hotel personnel were used in connection with serving the dinner.

The reservation for the dinner was made by S. Facher, Fund Raising Director of the American Jewish Congress.

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The first source also advised on February 6, 1963, that Levison, had a discussion on that date with Sy Facher. They discussed the dinner of the previous evening. Levison stated he was not sure that he saw the purpose of this kind of thing from the fund raising point of view. He questioned why the gathering was so small. Facher replied he would have liked to have had it bigger but it would not have been practical.

Facher stated that it was not just a fund raising dinner, that there were implications for the (American Jewish) Congress program.

Facher asked to whom he should make out the check. Levison replied that it should be made out to Martin (Luther King) because it is for King's own personal use.

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Reference is made to prior correspondence
concerning the captioned individual.

Information has been received that on
February 5, 1963, Levison was in contact with
Martin Luther King, Jr., while the latter was in
New York City. In this connection, there is
enclosed for your information one copy of a
memorandum containing pertinent information
available.

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 OO: NEW YORK

Re: New York airtel to Bureau dated
 2/8/63.

On 2/21/63 a photo of subject was shown to LOUIS BUDENZ, 196 Allston Street, Middletown, R. I. Mr. BUDENZ after viewing the photo of subject stated he did not recognize him as anyone known to him as being active in the Communist Party affairs. He also advised that the name of subject was unfamiliar to him.

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Administrative Report

The attached report is a joint report of SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

In connection with the characterizations of individuals mentioned in this report, it is pointed out for the Bureau's information that these characterizations are not necessarily current characterizations. The characterizations utilized in this report pertain to the particular period of time when LEVISON was in contact with these individuals. In some cases, more than one characterization of an individual has been utilized, this being done when that person's position in the CP, USA, changed.

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Dr. BELLA DODD was interviewed concerning her knowledge of STANLEY LEVISON by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 2/14/63, at 100 West 42nd Street, NYC. A photograph of LEVISON was exhibited to DODD and she stated that the face was familiar but the name was not. She stated that possibly she knew the subject in the Party under another name, but could furnish no further information concerning him. X

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Dr. DODD recalled that in 1948 or 1949, the CP set up a cement business which was run by SAM BROWN. According to DODD most of the money for this enterprise was furnished by a woman that at that time lived at 2 Horatio Place, NYC. This woman whose name DODD could not recall, was very wealthy and used to live in Cleveland. NYO will attempt to identify this individual. X

Others connected with this business were WILL WEINER, MARTIN YOUNG and JACK KLING. Dr. DODD concluded by stating that she wished that she could be of more help in this matter, and would be always willing to help the Bureau where possible. X

ESTHER WEINER, 28-79 Faber Terrace, Far Rockaway, NY, was interviewed on 2/14/63, by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the NYO. WEINER was approached solely on the basis of her knowledge of STANLEY and ROY LEVISON and their wives. She was shown photographs of the LEVISONs and emphatically denied ever having known anyone by the name of LEVISON.

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On 2/15/63, GEORGE WATT was interviewed by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], after he was observed leaving his place of employment, the Encore Lithographing, 195 Hudson Street, NYC. WATT was accosted on the street, and upon being called by name, he acknowledged his identity. He was informed that the agents wanted an interview of him for information it was known he could furnish. WATT replied that he did not want to participate in any interview, saying, "you're wasting your time. I have nothing to say." It was pointed out to him that there was reason to believe he had become disillusioned with the CP, but he repeated that he did not want to make any statement and made no other comment. After about five minutes of attempting to secure some commitment from WATT, as he walked toward his subway station, the interview was terminated.

It may be noted that WATT was not hostile or discourteous, nor did he try to avoid entering into conversation with the agents.

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Listed below are the security informants of the NYO who advised that they did not know the subject. A photo of the subject was shown to all informants contacted. ~~Q~~

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The Defected Communist Index of the NYO was reviewed in an effort to find someone that could be interviewed concerning subject's CP activity in the Rockaway area of NYC. The index did not contain the name of any individual that it was felt could furnish information of this nature.

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At New York, New York

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified "~~Secret~~" because (state reason) _____ of reasons set forth on cover page B of this report.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

On December 20, 1957, the records of the Municipal Reference Library, Municipal Building, Chambers Street, New York City, were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] The volume entitled "Births Reported in 1912-Borough of Manhattan" reflected the following entry: b7c

	<u>"Date of Birth"</u>	<u>Certificate Number</u>
"LEWISON-BENNETT	May 2	24857
STANLEY	May 2	24858"

On December 27, 1957, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Manhattan, New York. On birth certificate number 24858 it was reflected that STANLEY LEWISON, male; white; was born on May 2, 1912. His parents were listed as HARRY and ESTHER and their residence as 131 West 110th Street, New York City. The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics contained no birth certificate for the subject under the name STANLEY DAVID LEVISON or STANLEY D. LEVISON. b7c

On January 7, 1958, at the New York City Public Library, 42nd Street and 5th Avenue, SA [REDACTED] reviewed a microfilm of "Trow's General Directory of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, City of New York" for the year ending August 1, 1913 (1912-1913). On page 917 a listing was shown for HARRY D. LEVISON, residence 131 West 110th Street, New York City. b7c

B. Residence

An application filed by LEVISON in 1939 reflected that from birth through 1939 LEVISON had resided at various addresses within New York City.

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C. Employment

LEVISON is an attorney. He has had an interest in a variety of enterprises having to do with real estate, machine tool manufacturing, the import-export business, the automobile business and a number of other enterprises. He maintains office space at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, with ALICE LOEWI. Individual members of the LOEWI family are or were officers in various firms with which LEVISON has been associated.

Concerning the LOEWI family, "Who's Who in American Jewry", issue of 1938-1939, gives the following information regarding JOSEPH FISHER LOEWI: *J. F. LOEWI*

He was born in Urbana, Ohio, on May 1, 1882. A merchant, he resides Woodmere, Long Island, and has an office at 511 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. He was married to ALICE, daughter of LEO and FANNIE ROSENSTEIN on January 16, 1912, in New York City. In 1921, he was President of Michael Brothers Furniture Company, Brooklyn, New York. His children are ROGER WILLIAM, ANDREW WILLIAM (now deceased), JOAN ALICE and NANCY LAURA. LOEWI was a trustee of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum and Director of the Federation of Jewish Charities as well as a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. *Loewi*

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D. Education

An application filed by LEVISON in 1939 reflected he has had the following educational background. He attended public schools 103, 39, 104, and 39 in the New York City area

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during the period September, 1918 to June, 1926. He graduated from Far Rockaway High School in June, 1930, and was thereafter a full-time student at the University of Michigan from September, 1930 to June, 1931. He attended Columbia University from September, 1931 to June, 1932 and from September, 1933 to June, 1935, but received no degrees. Thereafter he attended St. John's School of Law, New York City, from September, 1935 to June, 1939, and received a LLB and LLM degree.

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Records of Columbia University, verified that LEVISON attended the School of General Studies and took pre-law courses from September, 1931 to June, 1932 and from September, 1933 to June, 1935.

Records of St. John's Law School, reflect LEVISON entered that institution in 1935, received his LLB degree in June, 1938, and his master's degree in 1939.

E. Marital Status

Mr. Jay Richard Kennedy
Janet Alterman Kennedy
The Marriage License Bureau records for the Borough of Manhattan, as reviewed on July 21, 1953, reflect the following information on certificate number 7160 for the year 1939: *Mr. Stanley David Levison* *1913*

STANLEY LEVISON, residing at 415 West 23rd Street, New York City, was married on June 8, 1939 to JANET ALTERMAN of 301 East 21st Street, New York City. She was described as a medical student, age 26, whose father, LOUIS L. ALTERMAN, was born in Russia, and whose mother, REBECCA, nee COHEN, was born in the United States. *Esther Dorothy Levison*

The records of the Marriage License Bureau for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, further disclosed that STANLEY LEVISON married BEATRICE MERKEN in New York City on July 4, 1943. Marriage license number 15007 reflected LEVISON is the son of HARRY D. LEVISON and ESTER KIRSTEIN and at the time of filing his application for marriage certificate, LEVISON was residing at the Hotel Shelton in New York City. *Harry D. Levison* *Esther K. Levison*

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BEATRICE MERKEN's address was listed as 2314 28th Street, Astoria, Long Island, her birth place as Fall River, Massachusetts, and her age as 24 years. Her parents were listed as ABRAHAM B. MERKEN and PAULINE SCHWARTZ, both born in Russia.

The application for marriage license indicated that LEVISON's first marriage had been annulled on June 21, 1942, in Westchester County, New York, and that this was the first marriage for BEATRICE MERKEN.

F. Military Service

LEVISON has not had any military experience. On February 20, 1943, he was classified 4F.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE
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The "New York Daily News" issue of September 23, 1948, in an article pertaining to deportation hearings, described WILLIAM WEINER as "former Financial Secretary of the Communist Party and erstwhile member of its National Committee".

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The "Daily Worker", issue of November 4, 1952, reflected WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was then National Chairman of the CP, USA.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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STANLEY D. LEVISON on February 26, 1960, advised SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that on b7c several occasions, probably during the late 1940's, he had met with ALFRED K. STERN. LEVISON stated that one time he, LEVISON, was active in an organization known as "Businessmen for Roosevelt" and that he went to STERN's office in Rockefeller Center in an attempt to sell him mailing lists which this organization had acquired. LEVISON stated he thought STERN could use this list in the "WALLACE for President" campaign that STERN was promoting.

LEVISON stated that STERN did not buy the list as he considered them worthless as they were several years old.

LEVISON commented further that he did not know any acquaintances or associates of STERN and that he had no indication STERN might be involved in espionage or with Soviet officials.

He further stated he had no information as to whether STERN had been associated with the CP, USA or if he had ever contributed to the CP, USA.

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LEVISON stated that he himself did not know much about the CP other than the fact that those who apparently were in it now seemed thoroughly confused. He stated that he knew some people who probably could be called liberals, progressives or Communists, but that he would not name them because he believed a person should have freedom of political thought. LEVISON continued that one really cannot classify those people today because there are Communists, anti-Communists, Communists who are anti-Communist, people who are left, people who are right, and people who are in between.

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"The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, December 20, 1959, reflected that at the 17th National Convention, CP, USA, held December 10-14, 1959, in New York City, GUS HALL had been elected General Secretary of the CP, USA.

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"The Worker", December 20, 1959, reflected that at the 17th National Convention, CP, USA, held December 10-14, 1959, in New York City, BEN DAVIS had been elected National Secretary of the CP, USA.

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Set out below in alphabetical order are firms with which LEVISON has had some affiliation.

1. Allied Instrument Company (See Thermo Electric Fuse Company)

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The Civil Rights Congress has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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4. ~~Colonial Tool and Machine Company~~

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, as reviewed on November 27, 1953, reflect business certificate number 7743 was filed on August 6, 1942, for the Colonial Tool and Machine Company. The certificate was filed by STANLEY D. LEVISON, whose address was given as 110-116 East 13th Street, New York City. The certificate reflected that among the individuals who conducted business under the trade name Colonial Tool and Machine Company were STANLEY D. LEVISON, 400 East 57th Street, New York City, and SAMUEL WARSHAUER, 2061 St. Raymond Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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7. J. F. Loewl, Inc.

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that a Certificate of Incorporation was prepared by SIDNEY KRAMER and STANLEY D. LEVISON, Attorneys, which was filed on August 21, 1940, and authorized said company to engage in a general real estate agency and brokerage business. The office of the corporation was listed as in care of SIDNEY KRAMER, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City. Among the directors serving until the first annual meeting were SIDNEY KRAMER, HARRY C. SHUSTER, STANLEY LEVISON, JEANETTE ALTERMAN (LEVISON's first wife) and ROY BENNETT. A Certificate of Dissolution of this corporation was filed on November 13, 1945.

"The Worker", issue of April 27, 1947,
listed one HARRY SHUSTER as an active
member of the Furriers Joint Council.

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The Magazine Section of the New York "Herald Tribune", issue of March 7, 1948, contains an article by JAY RICHARD KENNEDY, entitled "One World Against Dope", stating that KENNEDY was author and co-producer of the production "To the Ends of the Earth", released by Columbia Pictures, and that this picture had been made with the cooperation of the Treasury Department and was based on Treasury Department files.

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15. Murray Music Company

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that STANLEY D. LEVISON, 285 Madison Avenue, filed a business certificate on February 10, 1948, for JOHN and JEAN MURRAY, 350 East 77th Street, New York City, and ALICE LOEWI of the Hotel Chatham, New York City, conducting business under the name Murray Music Company, 285 Madison Avenue.

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The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, May 14, 1951, contained the following regarding the Theater Arts Committee:

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"1. Cited as a Communist front which was formerly known as the Theatre Committee To Aid Spanish Democracy, and which was affiliated with the American League for Peace and Democracy, Medical Bureau, and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p.377)."

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20. The L Realty Company

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that a Certificate of Incorporation was filed on January 22, 1945, for the L Realty Corporation by SIDNEY KRAMER, Attorney-at-Law, 110 East 42nd Street. The address of the corporation was given as in care of STANLEY D. LEVISON, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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IV. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH
LEVISON AFFILIATED

1. American Law Students Association

STANLEY LEVISON at one time was Vice President of the American Law Students Association during the period he was attending law school.

It is to be noted that LEVISON attended St. John's Law School from 1935 to 1939.

With respect to the American Law Students Association, the Sunday edition of the "New York Times", December 27, 1936, under the heading "Society Formed By Law Students" set forth the following:

"The American Law Students Association, designed to deal with legal, ethical, social and economic problems affecting law school students, was formed yesterday by students from the Law Schools of Columbia University, New York University, St. John's University and Brooklyn Law School in this city and Harvard and Yale.

"During their three hour meeting in the Bar Association Building, the students showed great interest in the economic difficulties that are confronting them as

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law clerks and as young lawyers. Suggestion of a minimum wage for clerks brought a withdrawal for the St. John's Student Council. Assurance that the organization would take no stand at present on a minimum wage brought the Council back in and THOMAS W. LA VENIA, President of the St. John's Council, was elected Vice President of the new organization.

"The group finally adopted the proposal by the Linfield Committee that the association 'take adequate steps in conjunction with Bar Association's law school faculties and other legal groups to improve the economic well being of law students, law clerks and young attorneys'. Suggestions were made for more Government jobs for lawyers.

"The meeting decided that the organization would be a forum for the discussion of the legal basis of national problems and encourage cooperation between law reviews and the exchange of professors and would seek changes in curriculum to prepare for Government positions".

Mentioned in the above article with THOMAS W. LA VENIA were STANLEY LEVISON and JOHN MALONEY, student and Vice Dean, respectively, of St. John's University Law School.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, 79th Congress, 2nd Session, May 29, 1946, at Washington, D. C. reported the following on Page 8 with respect to the American Law Association:

"1. Cited as under Communist control, influence, or collaboration with the CP by the Committee for Cultural Freedom, Professor JOHN DEWEY, Chairman, April, 1940".

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3. City Wide Committee to Stage a Madison
Square Garden Civil Rights Rally

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The "Daily Worker", issue of May 3, 1956, contained an article on page 8 concerning the mass Civil Rights Rally to be held May 24, 1956, at Madison Square Garden, stating that it would be jointly sponsored by the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, NAACP, and other church and civic organizations and that funds from this rally would be allocated to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and the Montgomery Improvement Association.

The "Daily Worker", issue of May 22, 1956, in referring to the above rally, reflected that among the scheduled speakers were ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, HERBERT LEHMAN and Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

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4. "The Churchman"

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"The Churchman", issue of January 1, 1956, reflects that it is "an independent journal of the Protestant Episcopal Church published under the sponsorship of The Churchman Associates, Inc. It is edited in the conviction that religious journalism must provide a platform for the free exchange of ideas and opinions

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as one of the essential contributions
to the church and democracy in search
of truth. It stands for the application
of the principles of Jesus to every
relationship of the social order.

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It is to be further noted that in an
article appearing in the May 26,
1948 issue of the "New York World
Telegram", Mr. FRED WOLTMAN reported
that Secretary of State MARSHALL had
refused to accept the annual reward
of "The Churchman", edited by
Reverend SHIPLER, who, according to
Mr. WOLTMAN, had been a repeated
Communist front backer and a critic
of American foreign policy where it
conflicted with the policy of the
Soviet Union.

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6. "In Friendship"

A leaflet captioned, "'In Friendship' - For Welfare Aid to Victims of Racism" stated, " 'In Friendship' was organized to provide economic aid to those who suffer reprisals and persecutions as a result of their efforts to secure their constitutional rights."

This leaflet indicated that the organization "In Friendship" intends to seek funds for the assistance of Negro - Americans throughout the South and "will serve as a clearing-house for information on economic needs of our southern brothers and sisters."

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It is to be noted that the March 25, 1956, issue of "The Worker" (Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker, an east coast communist daily newspaper), on page six, column three, carried an article captioned, " 'In Friendship' Relays Assistance to Negro Victims of Dixie Squeeze."

This article stated that "'In Friendship' is a new organization that had been recently formed by representatives of 75 New York churches, unions, fraternal societies, and other organizations to give economic aid to Negroes in the South caught in the vice of economic boycotts, terror, and intimidations."

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7. Other Organizations

The "Daily Worker" issue of April 19, 1957, carried an article under the heading, "Socialist Groups Call May Day Rally." The article reported that, "A United May Day Rally representing a broad cross-section of New York Socialist and Progressive opinion" was scheduled for Wednesday night, May 1, 1957, at the Central Plaza Hall, New York City. The article stated that STANLEY LEVINSON, Chairman of the March on Washington Movement formed in 1941, would speak at the rally on the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Prayer. The article further stated that the "rally would focus on ending the blight of segregation in American life, particularly in the South where the issue of integration is approaching a climax."

Similar articles were carried in the "Daily Worker" issues of April 29, 30, 1957, and in "The Worker" issue of April 21, 1957.

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The "Daily Worker" issue of May 1, 1957, published an item under the heading, "Correction", stating that the "Daily Worker" on the previous day had received a telegram from the Prayer Pilgrimage Committee requesting the publication of the following correction to an erroneous report carried in several issues of the paper:

"It was erroneously reported in the Daily and Sunday Worker that STANLEY LEVINSON, Chairman of the Executive Committee on the March on Washington Committee would speak on May 1, 1957, ... Mr. LEVINSON is not speaking nor can any other speaker be present for the March on Washington Committee of 1941 which is not in existence, nor any representative of the Prayer Pilgrimage Committee. The Prayer Pilgrimage Committee is not cooperating with any political group or parties.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Subpoena Re Eastland Committee

STANLEY LEVISON was issued a subpoena to appear before the Eastland Committee in Washington, D.C., on April 30, 1962.

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On May 1, 1962, LEVISON stated that the previous day, April 30, 1962, he had appeared before the "Eastland Committee". With respect to his testimony before the Committee, LEVISON stated that Senator JOHN MC CLELLAN remarked that he (LEVISON) was the worst witness that had ever appeared before the Committee.

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On March 9, 1961, [REDACTED] Charities Registration Bureau, New York State Department of Social Welfare, 270 Broadway, New York City, advised that the Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, and the Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, has registered with that Bureau in Albany, New York. According to [REDACTED] this registration is permanent and valid as long as the organization observes regulations such as filing financial returns within six months after the end of the fiscal year, and keeping the Bureau advised of changes of officers, addresses, or change of purpose.

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[REDACTED] stated that the record shows that STANLEY D. LEVISON is the Assistant Executive Director of this committee. He said the committee was formed on March 7, 1960, and was not incorporated.

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On March 10, 1961, [REDACTED] Comptrollers Office, New York City Bureau of Excise Taxes, 120 West 32nd Street, made available to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation an application for exemption from the New York City Amusement Tax dated January 23, 1961, and signed by STANLEY D. LEVISON. The exemption was requested for a "concert" to be given at Carnegie Hall on January 27, 1961, for a one evening performance.

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The name of the applicant was given as the "Committee to Aid the Southern Freedom Struggle", 312 West 125th Street, an unincorporated association. It was noted that under purposes for which the applicant was organized, the following was listed:

"To provide funds for the SCLC to be used for establishment of constitutional rights in the South, utilizing voting registration drives, educational meetings, church and synagogue conferences, sit-in techniques, legal actions, etc."

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Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING is President of the SCLC.

On June 11, 1962, MARTIN LUTHER KING visited the office of STANLEY LEVISON at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

LEVISON and KING discussed future affairs that were planned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and also a new book authored by the lawyer EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS. KING mentioned that a group is attempting to make arrangements for him to appear in a television series which would provide a vehicle for the translation of his philosophy. LEVISON commented that this possibility should be closely followed.

On June 15, 1962, [REDACTED] Charities Registration Bureau, New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany, New York, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as follows:

A registration statement had been filed at the Bureau by the "Appeal for Human Dignity Now, 13 Astor Place, New York 3, New York. The general purpose with which this charitable organization was being organized, according to the registration, was "to provide financial assistance to the Movement for Desegregation and Achievement of Equal Rights under the Constitution. Emphasis and assistance to be given to the SCLC of Atlanta, Georgia, and the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee of Atlanta, Georgia.

STANLEY D. LEVISON was listed as a co-chairman of this organization.

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On November 14, 1962, STANLEY LEVISON had a discussion with "LOTTIE" KUNTSLER, wife of New York attorney WILLIAM KUNTSLER. Mrs. KUNTSLER stated that she had heard that there was a story in a New Orleans, Louisiana, newspaper to the effect that JACK O'DELL (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) had resigned from the SCLC. LEVISON advised Mrs. KUNTSLER that JACK O'DELL has denied any active participation in the CP and offered to resign from the SCLC in order to avoid any embarrassment to that organization. LEVISON stated that he believes MARTIN LUTHER KING and the SCLC are holding the resignation in abeyance because they first wanted a conference with the newspaper carrying the story that O'DELL had been active in the CP. &

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On December 4, 1962, LEVISON had a discussion with New York attorney WILLIAM KUNTSLER concerning the sale of tickets for an affair which was to be held at the Westchester County Center, White Plains, New York, on December 11, 1962. This affair, which will feature entertainers SAMMY DAVIS, Jr. and PETER LAWFORD, will be for the benefit of the SCLC of which MARTIN LUTHER KING is President.

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On March 30, 1962, LEVISON was contacted by an associate of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING for the purpose of getting LEVISON's opinion as to what KING's strategy might be in pushing Judge WILLIAM HENRY HASTIE of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals to replace Justice CHARLES EVANS WITTAKER who is resigning from the Supreme Court. LEVISON then proceeded to give his opinions as to what strategy KING should use in this matter and was informed his opinions would be relayed immediately to Dr. KING.

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On May 8, 1962, STANLEY LEVISON stated that he had finished preparing a speech that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING would make before the United Packing House Workers of America, AFL-CIO at their forthcoming convention. LEVISON stated the speech had to be typed and that he would have it ready for Dr. KING on May 17, 1962.

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On August 7, 1962, LEVISON conversed with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL regarding the racial situation in Albany, Georgia. LEVISON was irritated that he had not been consulted regarding a meeting of officials of the SCLC which had taken place in "KENNEDY's office" recently. LEVISON commented that people were not invited who should have been invited, and vice versa. O'DELL, in an attempt to explain this, stated that the meeting had to be kept quiet and free of any press coverage. LEVISON and O'DELL then discussed the possibility of organizing a delegation of important people to go down to Albany, Georgia.

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Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed STANLEY LEVISON with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL in the vicinity of 42nd Street and Madison Avenue on August 30, 1962.

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On September 10, 1962, LEVISON had a discussion with CLARENCE JONES, Executive Director of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights. According to LEVISON, MARTIN LUTHER KING should not be silent in regard to the church burnings in the South. LEVISON stated that KING should send a "hot wire" to the President along the lines that the government cannot control a small community. JONES stated he would relay LEVISON's opinion to KING by telephone that evening.

On October 11, 1962, STANLEY LEVISON dictated a letter on that date to entertainer HARRY BELAFONTE on behalf of MARTIN LUTHER KING. In this regard BELAFONTE was extended an invitation to appear with entertainer SAMMY DAVIS, Jr. and PETER LAWFORD at the Westchester County Auditorium, White Plains, New York, on December 11, 1962.

On December 19, 1962, CLARENCE JONES, Executive Director of Ghandi Society for Human Rights, and STANLEY LEVISON held a discussion in New York City.

JONES mentioned that he recently had talked with MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to JONES, KING had just seen President JOHN F. KENNEDY the previous day and was most impressed with the President's knowledge of KING's writing and with the President's awareness of events in the civil rights field. It was obvious to KING, according to JONES, that President KENNEDY was well briefed prior to the meeting, but apparently had also done some reading along this line. KING stated the President is so well informed that he cites "your own material to you".

LEVISON asked what specific points the President cited to KING. JONES replied that he did not know the answer to this question because KING was on the run at the time that JONES spoke to him and did not have time to go into

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detail. LEVISON said that it would be worthwhile for JONES to call KING and find out the specific points that President KENNEDY had made in his conversation with KING because these points could be used as a guide-line by KING to determine the administration's thinking with respect to the civil rights problem.

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On January 28, 1963, LEVISON had a discussion with New York attorney WILLIAM KUNTSLER concerning the Negro student at Mississippi University, JAMES MEREDITH. KUNTSLER stated that he had recently spoken to MEREDITH and that MEREDITH indicated that although his credits will be good enough for him to stay at the University, someone is trying to get MEREDITH to write a book which would require him dropping out of school. KUNTSLER suggested to LEVISON that MARTIN LUTHER KING call MEREDITH concerning this and that KING advise MEREDITH to stay at the University of Mississippi and to forget about writing the book. &

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On January 31, 1963, LEVISON, in conversation with another New York attorney SHAD POLIER, discussed the fact that a white attorney by the name of WILLIAM HIGGS (ph) in Jackson, Mississippi, was going to be framed by the State of Mississippi on a sodomy charge. According to LEVISON, HIGGS expected to be arrested very shortly. POLIER indicated that he was aware of this situation and also that HIGGS was to receive an award in New York City on the 12th of February. LEVISON told POLIER that HIGGS had tutored JAMES MEREDITH, and had worked with MEREDITH's attorney. &

POLIER and LEVISON then discussed various means of obtaining funds for HIGGS defense, and the strategy that should be used in connection with defense. They agreed that in the event a mass rally or meeting was held in New York on behalf of HIGGS, it would be much better to have student JAMES MEREDITH appear than MARTIN LUTHER KING who is too far removed from this particular situation. &

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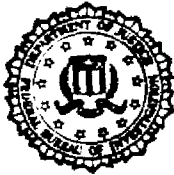
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According to the New York "Herald Tribune", issue of January 23, 1956, the ATL made public telegrams sent from its headquarters, 40th Street, New York City, to the United States Senate calling for the Senate to take "appropriate action" against Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND for EASTLAND's inquiry into political beliefs of employees of the "New York Times". This has been a recent ATL activity. ~~XX~~

A pretext telephone call to ELLA J. BAKER on January 2, 1957, determined that the ATL formerly located at 40 East 40th Street, New York City, was no longer in existence since the MC CARTHY issue had subsided. She said she had previously handled office correspondence for the ATL, but that ATL no longer maintained office space or any personnel. ~~XX~~

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Title Stanley David Levison

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FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

Re: Stanley Davis Levison
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-826)
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RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Atlanta)

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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON on March 6, 1963.

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This memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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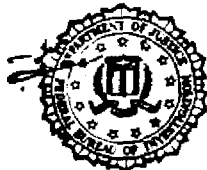
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Re: Martin Luther King
Racial Matters

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On March 6, 1963, a confidential source that has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dr.
Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stanley Levison had a lengthy
discussion on that date.

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According to the first source, King and Levison
discussed an article that King is preparing for the magazine,
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Re: Martin Luther King
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he had to delay because of his travelling around the country. King is of the opinion that the article needs to be changed now in the light of President John F. Kennedy's Civil Rights message. King feels that the article which deals with the 1962 program of the Administration in Civil Rights, isn't quite as relevant now as it would have been prior to the President's Civil Rights message.

Levison asked King to bear in mind that what "The Nation" was presenting each year were King's observations about the preceding year so that it would be proper to confine this latest article to observations about 1962. Levison pointed out, however, that it may be too stale to be discussing only 1962 this late in 1963, and that nothing compels King to stick to the formula of only discussing 1962. Levison stated that he would obtain a copy of the President's message and send it to King with "any other points on it," and although this would delay the article even more, it will improve the timeliness of it. King stated that the article does not need an extensive revision, but the message has to be mentioned somewhere.

Levison and King then discussed the President's Civil Rights message. King said he made a statement after the message came out to the effect that "if we can get a significant break-through in voter registration it will mean a great deal.....in the total struggle, but it doesn't go far enough." King referred to the "schizophrenic tendency of the Administration, on one hand it appoints a Thurgood Marshall as a Federal Judge and then appoints judges in the South who are outright segregationists." King stated that "Kennedy has often said to me - that you can't get this through...There is no point in introducing strong Civil Rights legislation because you can't get it through." King concluded by stating that his contention is that if he (President Kennedy) would get out and really fight - crusade for it, it would have a stronger chance of getting through." Levison agreed with King on this observation.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Evans

March 12, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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ON 9-30-80

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A confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past has furnished this Bureau information to the effect that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley Levison had a lengthy conversation on March 6, 1963. As I have previously pointed out to you, Stanley David Levison has been identified by another confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past as a secret member of the Communist Party.

According to the first source, Reverend Mr. King and Levison discussed an article that Reverend Mr. King is preparing for the magazine "The Nation." The article deals with the 1962 program of the Administration in civil rights and Reverend Mr. King feels the article needs changing in view of the President's civil rights message. Levison told Reverend Mr. King to bear in mind that what "The Nation" was presenting each year were Reverend Mr. King's observations about the preceding year so that it would be proper to confine the article to observations about 1962. Levison pointed out, in addition, however, that it may be too stale to be discussing only 1962 this late in 1963 and that Reverend Mr. King ought to mention something about the President's civil rights message.

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Reverend Mr. King concluded by stating that his contention is that if he (President Kennedy) would get out and really fight and crusade for it, the civil rights program would have a stronger chance of getting through. Levison agreed with Reverend Mr. King on this observation.

This information is being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, CAPTIONED
MARTIN LUTHER KING, 3/11/63, RBL:vhm.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/11/63

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FROM : A. ROSEN

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
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ACTION:

That attached memoranda be furnished to Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, and the Attorney General.

*John
G. H. Ryan*

[Signature]

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Via AIRTEL

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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[REDACTED] advised on 3/9/63, that LEVISON had a discussion with JACK (HUNTER PITTS) O'DELL on that date. They spoke of "taking a trip down there (apparently to Atlanta) to discuss long range questions". However, they did not decide on the exact time they would take the trip, but indicated it would be sometime this spring.

LEVISON asked O'DELL, "So far as you know, JACK, are the plans for the activity in the un-named city still going through?" O'DELL replied, "Yes, as far as I know, I haven't

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heard of any change". Later in the conversation, the city of Birmingham was mentioned, but informant was unable to determine if above remarks were in reference to Birmingham. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] further advised on 3/10/63, that LEVISON conversed with MARTIN LUTHER KING on that date. KING stated that he would be in New York sometime next week and wanted to get a group together at HARRY's (BELLAFONTE ?) to discuss "this Birmingham thing". KING added, "We decided to postpone that thing until the day after the election because BULL O'CONNOR is in the run-off and we feel that if we make a move before that time, he could use that to his advantage....." (S)

KING then told LEVISON "that going into Birmingham is going to be a difficult matter; that they are going to do everything they can to destroy the image of the SCLC, (Southern Christian Leadership Conference), particularly the Birmingham newspaper. Now, since they played this thing up so much we were wondering if it would be better to continue sending the salaries through the usual channels". LEVISON agreed and concluded by stating, "There is no sense giving them a timely red herring". (S)

For the information of the Bureau, KING's remark regarding salaries would indicate that O'DELL is still being paid by the SCLC in a surreptitious manner. (S)

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A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted with this airtel because of the ambiguous nature of the information set forth.

Birmingham advise Bureau and NYO if it has knowledge of KING's purpose in going to Birmingham as referred to above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-826)

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Re: Martin Luther King
Racial Matters

A confidential source that has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 19, 1963, that Stanley Levison was contacted by Hunter Pitts O'Dell on that date.

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The first source stated that O'Dell told Levison that Carey Mc Williams of "The Nation" magazine called O'Dell and told O'Dell that he had received Martin Luther King's article which will be published in the March 30th edition of "The Nation". Mc Williams was so impressed by the article that he recommended that all members of Congress be sent copies of the article. Levison told O'Dell to drop King a line informing him of Mc Williams' opinion of the article.

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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A review of information furnished by [REDACTED] reflects that on 3/20/63, [REDACTED] advised that on that date, LEVISON, in conversation with his twin brother ROY BENNETT, mentioned that on the previous day, "...I had a luncheon.....and I was ..tough....and I think I established my - firm view - firm position - but I'll tell you all about it." ROY agreed and told LEVISON he would try to see him later that day.

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STANLEY LEVISON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180) (P*)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 4/1/63

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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/21/63, at
New York.

Set forth are the results of the leads set out in
referenced report which are being furnished to the Bureau by
letter in view of the fact that the information gathered from
these leads is not suitable for inclusion in the details of
a report.

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3-Bureau (100-392452) (PM)

1-New York [REDACTED]

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2-New York (100-111180)

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LOUIS BUDENZ

On 2/21/63, the Boston Division advised by airtel to the Bureau with an extra copy for NYO that BUDENZ had been interviewed and exhibited a photograph of LEVISON. BUDENZ did not recognize the subject as being anyone active in CP affairs and stated that the name of the subject was unfamiliar to him.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452) DATE: 4/12/63

FROM: *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5055) (RUC)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
SM - C
(OO: NY)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 3/13/63.

From statements of MARTIN LUTHER KING and subject, it appears subject of their discussion pertained to the current efforts of KING toward integration in Birmingham.

As the Bureau has been advised in the matter captioned "Sit-ins, Birmingham, Alabama. Beginning April 3, 1963, R.M."

Negroes in Birmingham under the leadership of KING began racial demonstrations on April 3, 1963, to further the cause of integration. These demonstrations are currently on a day to day basis. Over 100 demonstrators have been arrested to date.

Birmingham has received ^{NO} information of CP Activity in connection with these demonstrations and no Communists are known to be participating. CP Activity in Birmingham area has been very limited in past few years and there are only two persons who are considered to be members.

Should any information of a subversive character be received, the Bureau and appropriate offices will be advised under appropriate captions.

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- ② Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-111180)
- 1 - Atlanta (Info.)
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To
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Att.

Title STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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- ☐ Deadline.....
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- ☐ Delinquent
- ☐ Discontinue
- ☐ Expedite
- ☐ File
- ☐ For information
- ☐ Initial & return
- ☐ Leads need attention
- ☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- ☐ Open Case
- ☐ Prepare lead cards
- ☐ Prepare tickler
- ☐ Recharge serials
- ☐ Return assignment card
- ☐ Return file
- ☐ Return serials
- ☐ Search and return
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RE BULLET #412/63

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"BH HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION"

SAC Ray L. Frost
Office Birmingham

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BH #100-5055

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Date: April 18, 1963

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)
SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-46872) (RUC)

RE : STANLEY DAVID LEVISON (NY 100-111180)
IS - C
OO: New York.

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 4/3/63

- 3 - Bureau
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(1 - 100-40884 (VICTOR LUDWIG))

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It is noted that no reports of CP or related activity on the part of LUDWIG have been received during his residences in this area. An attempt was made to interview him in February, 1959, at which time he stated he did not care to discuss his activities with the FBI and that should he decide ever to discuss his activities, he would contact the FBI office. He was again contacted by Los Angeles Agents on 2/9/62, at which time he advised that he considers himself a loyal American and was not connected with any subversive organization. He added that he did not feel that anyone had the right to inquire into the thinking of any individual. When informed that the purpose of the contact was to solicit his cooperation by discussing his activities on behalf of and his affiliation with the Communist Party, he replied that he was not a member of the Communist Party and that if he felt that he had any information whatsoever of value to the Government, he would immediately communicate such information to the proper authorities. When informed that information concerning his past Party activities would be of value, he evaded a direct answer by replying that he was convinced that no one had any right to inquire into an individual's thinking.

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-4)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-867)
SUBJECT: SIT INS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
RACIAL MATTERS

Remytel, 5/10/63.

[REDACTED] advised on the evening of 5/10/63,
that STANLEY LEVISON was notified that the delegation
from the American Jewish Conference had cancelled their
planned trip to Birmingham on 5/12/63, in view of the
peace that had been announced in that city on 5/10/63.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead
memorandum regarding the activity of STANLEY LEVISON with
respect to the above captioned matter.

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1-New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
1-New York (100-149194) (SCLC)
1-New York [REDACTED] (414)
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Re: Sit Ins
Birmingham, Alabama
Racial Matters

A confidential source that has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 13, 1963, that Clarence Jones, Counsel, Ghandi Society for Human Rights, held a discussion with Stanley Levison.

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According to the first source, Jones told Levison that Jones had a very positive conversation with labor leader Harry Van Arsdale last week and Jones thinks the Central Labor Council is planning a rally on May 16th. Jones said that he also had heard that another organization was planning a large meeting and demonstration around the White House on May 16th. Jones said that it occurred to him that maybe a coordination between the existing plans for mass expression

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Birmingham, Alabama
Racial Matters

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in New York and Washington could be quite effective. He reminded Levison that May 16th is the date that Martin Luther King and his associates start their jail sentences.

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on May 13, 1963, Levison, in conversation with an unknown female, stated that there is no leadership for the SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) in New York, that what they have in New York is a workshop for fund raising. According to Levison, this (Birmingham situation) is the one action that they (SCLC) planned in advance. Levison stated that they planned it in January in Dorchester, Georgia, but they forgot one thing - money. Levison averred that everything was planned, down to the exact tactics for each day, but they forgot money. Levison mentioned that a recent ad in the "New York Times" by the SCLC soliciting funds, was bringing in about \$1,000.00 per day. He concluded by stating that the "New York Times" did not want to take the ad as they already have a million and half dollar judgment against them due to "our" ads.

Martin Luther King is the President of the SCLC.

According to the first source, Levison travelled to Dorchester, Georgia, in January, 1963, to confer with Martin Luther King and other officials of the SCLC.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 5/17/63

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-12017) RUC

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(2-100-111180) (STANLEY D. LEVISON)

(1-100-90890) (JOSEPH H. FILNER)

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[REDACTED] advised on 1/28/63, that STANLEY LEVISON contacted "Joe" regarding business and "Joe" advised that "all negative on their part." Subsequent conversation indicated that an unsuccessful business transaction was involved and that "Stan" was to see "Roy" on the following day.

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The "Joe" in the above paragraph was not further identified by [REDACTED] (PG 100-51-629).

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SUBJECT: SIT TOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
RACIAL MATTERS

Remyairtel and letterhead memorandum 5/14/63.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a
letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between
MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON that took place
at 1:35 a.m. this date.

In accordance with instructions set forth in
Buairtel 3/26/63, entitled, "STANLEY LEVISON; IS-C," no
mention is being made of LEVISON's "disenchantment" with
the CP in the characterization of LEVISON in the attached
letterhead memorandum.

This letterhead memorandum has been classified
confidential because it contains information from sources,
the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair
the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could
have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests
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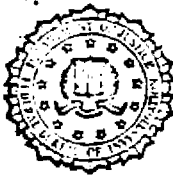
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New York, New York
May 21, 1963

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Re: Sit Ins
Birmingham, Alabama
Racial Matters

A confidential source that has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 21, 1963, that on that date, Martin Luther King had a lengthy discussion with Stanley Levison.

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Levison inquired of King as to the feeling of the Birmingham community to the expulsion of Negro students by the Birmingham Board of Education. King replied that he thought "we" could hold them together. He does not, in his opinion, want to follow an unwise act on the part of the Board of Education, with an unwise act on "our" part. King believes that (Eugene) "Bull" Connor, City Commissioner of Public Safety, is

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Birmingham, Alabama
Racial Matters

doing this to provoke the Negro community to the point that they will do something to so confuse the situation that it will upset the agreement now in effect. Levison suggested that King issue a statement that he will not be trapped by these tactics. King stated that he had made it very clear that this was a temporary move and that it would be unwise to move without looking at the total situation.

Levison told King that he had a discussion with Clarence Jones, Chief Counsel, Ghandi Society of Human Rights, concerning setting up temporary educational facilities for the expelled students and going to the public and to prominent individuals, to ask for contributions for this purpose. King thought this was a good idea, but he hoped it would not be necessary as he felt that "we are going to get them back in school."

Levison then suggested that King write a book concerning his experiences in Birmingham. Levison indicated that King had previously discussed writing a paperback book in collaboration with New York Attorney William Kunstler, but Levison feels that Kunstler is attempting to make a joint venture out of the book and this is not fair to King as King should be the only recipient of royalties from the book.

Levison informed King that Negro writer Ossie Davis had told Levison that he would be glad to assist King in a few weeks when he finishes a movie script he is working on. Levison stated Davis would only want a fee for his work, and that the book published simultaneously in clothbound and paperback editions would sell 150,000 to 200,000 copies. Levison stated it would be "a sure fire book." King indicated his approval to Levison's suggestions regarding the book.

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Re: Sit Ins
Birmingham, Alabama
Racial Matters

Levison informed King that Clarence Jones had been in contact with labor arbitrator Theodore Kheel, who told Jones that labor leader Mike Quill has \$15,000 that he wants to turn over to the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, but Quill wants the \$15,000 to go to King personally and not for the use of the Chandi Society. Kheel and Quill want to arrange a luncheon at which Quill would make his presentation, and at the same time, get the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO) officially to launch a drive for one million dollars for "Voter Registrations." Levison stated that it would be a small luncheon. They discussed possible dates and agreed on May 29th. Levison will check out this date with Kheel and let King know.

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May 31, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that on May 30, 1963, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley Levison held a discussion concerning a conference which Reverend Mr. King reportedly has requested with the President and the Attorney General.

Levison and Reverend Mr. King agreed that this is a good time for such a conference and Levison stated that no Administration has ever been as worried about the Negro problem as is the present Administration. Levison added that this is based upon the Administration's concern with the problems arising from the Common Market in Europe. Levison expressed the opinion that the prestige of the United States is very important at this time and that inability to control the racial situation makes the Administration's task more difficult. He also said that the President is ready for a different policy if it can bring about the kind of controlled situation that he feels he needs.

Reverend Mr. King and Levison agreed that it was necessary to keep the situation moving so that the President will be forced to look for an alternative. It was stated that the President can then be presented with certain alternatives which will benefit the Administration as the President's fear of violence will be done away with. Levison expressed the thought that the President is ready to make a change and that a conference at this time would be fruitful. He added that if a conference cannot be worked out, then the movement must be enlarged. Reverend Mr. King said

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he would like to put so much pressure on the President that he will have to sign an Executive Order making segregation unconstitutional.

Levison stated that the method of negotiation used in Birmingham, Alabama, will set the pattern for a series of Southern cities. He explained this method by stating that you come in with a package, come up with demands, discuss them and come out with a victory, and that in doing so you ask for more than you expect to get. He described the goals of the movement as desegregation, jobs and the right to vote. He described the methods of obtaining these goals as being direct action, nonviolence and negotiation.

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I advised the Attorney General of the above information and he suggested that the President should see this letter.

Sincerely yours,

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358916)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-91330)
SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
IS-C
(OO:NY)

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On 6/4/63, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning a telephone call to STANLEY LEVISON from MARTIN LUTHER KING in Birmingham. LEVISON told KING that he wanted to discuss the promotion which the Saturday Evening Post is planning for an interview with KING that is to appear in the next issue of that magazine. LEVISON stated that the public relations man for the magazine wants to know if KING would be willing to appear on some T.V. program in NYC.

LEVISON continued that he knew that KING had some question as to what the interview will be like since the writer indicated some hostility. LEVISON suggested that the article should be read before any commitment is made as to a T.V. appearance because if the article should be unfriendly KING would be placed in an embarrassing position. KING agreed and added that "he raised a lot of questions about JACK and that kind of thing. He kept prying into that." KING further stated that "....this had been in the press and he could have been just trying to clear it up... he raised some of the critical questions that people raise..."

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 (1-100-166670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2-Atlanta (INFO) (RM)
 (1-100-5546) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
1-NY 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
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They agreed that the magazine is looking for sensational articles and that LEVISON should read the galley proofs of the article and that if LEVISON could not arrive at a decision as to its fairness he would call KING and read him excerpts from it.

It is the opinion of the NYO that the JACK referred to by KING is JACK O'DELL. It is noted that information had appeared in the "Long Island Star Journal" and southern newspapers in October, 1962, relating O'DELL's background and his connection with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is President. However, since the information furnished by [REDACTED] does not definitely identify O'DELL, this information is not being disseminated via letterhead memorandum.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 5/29/63

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
IS-C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5) copies
of a letterhead memorandum re captioned matter.

Enclosed for New York is one copy of the letterhead
memorandum with every copy of this letter designated for New
York files for informational purposes. Also enclosed for
New York are ten (10) copies of the FD 302 prepared to set
forth the same information as in the letterhead memorandum to
be utilized in the event it is needed for report purposes.

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"The Worker" issue of October 30, 1960, on page 1 identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS as National Secretary of the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] & C that a testimonial b1
was held in honor of HENRY WINSTON in the Skyline Ballroom of
the Hotel Theresa, 125th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, N. Y. &
[REDACTED] one of the speakers was MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. &

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[REDACTED] & C that STANLEY b1
LEVISON is MARTIN LUTHER KING's "Assistant Chief." LEVISON has
been described as a real estate man in New York City who spends
half his time advising and helping KING. &

STANLEY LEVISON

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Atlanta, Georgia
May 29, 1963

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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 CONFERENCE

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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
 May 29, 1963, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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URGENT 6-6-63 12:40 AM SAV/DE
TO DIRECTOR -2-
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 052230

CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL, NEW YORK CITY, MAY 24, 1963, b2
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, RACIAL MATTERS. b7D

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY 29, 1963
AND NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 4, 1963.

ON JUNE 4, 1963 [REDACTED] ADVISED ON ABOVE DATE THAT
STANLEY LEVISON WAS IN CONTACT WITH CLARENCE JONES. LEVISON
INQUIRED WHEN "PHIL" (A. PHILIP RANDOLPH) WAS COMING BACK.
JONES SAID HE WAS AT THE HAMILTON HOTEL IN CHICAGO, COMING
BACK ON THURSDAY. JONES SAID "PHIL'S" REACTION WAS POSITIVE
BUT WANTED TO REFLECT TO WHAT EXTENT THE EMPLOYMENT ISSUE SHOULD
BE PLAYED UP. HE (PHIL) FELT IT WOULD BE "ANTI CLIMATIC TO HAVE
A MARCH IN OCTOBER." JONES SAID THAT "PHIL" WANTS TO TALK TO
MARTIN "LUTHER KING" AND ADDED THAT HE, JONES, HAS BEEN UNABLE
TO REACH MARTIN. JONES FELT THAT MARTIN SHOULD CALL PHIL.

JONES ALSO STATED THAT HE SPENT ALL DAY SUNDAY AND SUNDAY
EVENING WITH JAMES BALDWIN. HE TOLD LEVISON THAT HE WENT INTO
SOME DETAIL WITH BALDWIN ABOUT SOME OF THE THINKING FOR POLITICAL
ACTION THIS SUMMER. JONES SAID THAT IF MARTIN (KING) ISSUES HIS
STATEMENT THEN BALDWIN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BECAUSE HE, BALDWIN,
WOULD ALSO ISSUE A STATEMENT SUPPORTING IT, AND BELIEVES IT
MIGHT BE HELPFUL. JONES TOLD LEVISON "I TOLD HIM IT (THE STATE-
MENT) WOULD BE AROUND THE TWELFTH." JONES SAID "HE (BALDWIN)
AGREES WITH IT VERY MUCH WHICH IS THE IMPORTANT THING." JONES
COMMENTED THAT BALDWIN SORT OF GAVE HIM A BLANK CHECK TO DO
WHATEVER HE WANTED IN HIS NAME.

JONES NEXT INFORMED LEVISON OF A STATEMENT THAT BALDWIN IS
PREPARING. [REDACTED] SEEN SOME STATEMENTS OF THE FBI BUT HAVE

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NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE THIS. HE (BALDWIN) IS GOING TO NAIL THEM TO THE WALL." LEVISON INQUIRED "BECAUSE OF THE QUESTIONING OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE AT THE MEETING." JONES REPLIED "NO, BECAUSE OF THE HARRASSMENT OF HIMSELF. THIS IS GOING TO BE LIKE AN ATOMIC BOMB WHEN IT IS DROPPED." LEVISON THEN COMMENTED "IT REALLY WILL BECAUSE HE IS A NAME IN THE NEWS." LEVISON THEN ASKED "HAVE THEY BEEN HARASSING HIM. WHAT IDIOTS, HOW IDIOTIC."

CONTINUING, LEVISON THEN COMMENTED THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE THING THAT BOTHERS HIM ABOUT SOME OF HIS (BALDWIN) STATEMENTS. "I THINK HE IS OVERSTATING THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH. THERE IS MORE OF A KIND OF POETIC EXAGGERATION." JONES REPLIED "THERE IS SOME POETIC EXAGGERATION, THAT IS TRUE." LEVISON COMMENTED "IT TROUBLE ME BECAUSE WHAT IT CAN LEAD TO IS THE EXPECTATION OF SOMETHING AND WHEN SOMETHING LESS OCCURS, IT LEADS TO AN ATTITUDE OF WELL, NOW THEY HAVE MISCALCULATED. I JUST DO NOT HAVE THE SAME FEELING ABOUT THE INTENSITY OF ATTITUDES HERE." JONES REPLIED "HE (BALDWIN) AND I DIFFER ON THIS, BUT HE FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT IT."

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT LEVISON AND JONES NEXT DISCUSSED A FORTHCOMING ARTICLE TO APPEAR IN "THE SATURDAY EVENING POST" CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING. LEVISON COMMENTED THAT KING WAS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE ARTICLE BECAUSE THE INTERVIEWER APPEARED SOMEWHAT HOSTILE. LEVISON INFORMED JONES THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN FROM "THE SATURDAY EVENING POST" AND LEVISON IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE FORTHCOMING ARTICLE MAY ONLY BE GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO MARTIN (LUTHER KING).

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. McGowan
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1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Evans

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June 6, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Attached for your information is a memorandum prepared by our New York Office dated June 4, 1963, setting forth information concerning a discussion held by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison on June 1 and 2, 1963. Levison and Jones are more fully identified in the memorandum.

In addition to the information contained in the memorandum, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 4, 1963, that on June 4, 1963, Stanley Levison was in contact with Clarence Jones. Levison inquired of Jones when "Phil," presumably A. Philip Randolph, was coming back. Jones indicated that "Phil" was at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago and would return on Thursday. Jones indicated that "Phil's" reaction was positive but desired to know to what extent the employment issue would be played up and that "Phil" thought it would be "anticlimatic to have a march in October."

Jones indicated to Levison that "Phil" wants to talk to "Martin," presumably Martin Luther King, Jr., and added that he, Jones, has been unable to reach "Martin." Jones felt that "Martin" should call "Phil."

BY COURIER SVC.

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Jones also indicated to Levison that he had spent all day Sunday and Sunday evening with James Baldwin and that he had gone into some detail with Baldwin concerning political action this summer. Jones commented to Levison that if King issues a statement then he, Baldwin, would like to know about it because he would also issue a statement supporting it, and he believes such action might be helpful.

Jones indicated to Levison that the statement would be made around the 12th. Jones stated that Baldwin agrees with the statement very much which is the important thing. Baldwin reportedly gave Jones a blank check to do whatever he wanted to in his name.

Jones informed Levison of a statement that Baldwin is preparing and mentioned to Levison, "I have seen some statements on the FBI but I have never seen one like this. He (Baldwin) is going to nail them to the wall." Levison inquired if this was because of the questioning of the people who were at the meeting, which presumably refers to a conference the Attorney General held in New York on May 24, 1963. Jones told Levison that Baldwin's statement was not because of the alleged interviews of persons at the meeting but was because of the harassment of himself and Baldwin reportedly told Jones that "This is going to be like an atomic bomb when it is dropped." Levison agreed with this, commenting that "It really will because he (Baldwin) is a name in the news." Levison then asked Jones, "Have they been harassing him? What idiots, how idiotic."

It should be noted that an allegation had previously been made that Agents of our New York Office had attempted to enter Mr. Baldwin's apartment on May 27, 1963, and the further allegation had been made that persons attending the conference on May 24, 1963, had been interviewed by Agents following the conference. Both allegations are completely without foundation. In addition, we have not conducted any investigation of Baldwin and he has not been harassed in any way by Agents of this Bureau.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

Levison then commented to Jones that there is only one thing that bothers him about Baldwin's statements. Levison stated, "I think he is overstating the situation in the North. There is more of a kind of poetic exaggeration." Jones replied, "There is some poetic exaggeration, that is true." Levison then commented, "It troubles me because what it can lead to is the expectation of something and when something less occurs, it leads to an attitude of well, now they have miscalculated. I just do not have the same feeling about the intensity of attitudes here." Jones replied, "He (Baldwin) and I differ on this, but he feels strongly about it."

Our source indicated that Levison and Jones next discussed a forthcoming article to appear in "The Saturday Evening Post" concerning Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison indicated that King was apprehensive about the article because the interviewer appeared to be somewhat hostile. Levison informed Jones that he had spoken to the public relations man from "The Saturday Evening Post" and Levison is of the opinion that the forthcoming article may only be generally favorable to Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

As additional information is obtained concerning the plans of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Jones and Levison, this information will be promptly brought to your attention.

The Attorney General is being furnished a copy of the attached New York memorandum and the information set forth above.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL MATTERS
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Remyairtel, 6/4/63.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, that took place on 6/6/63.

- 6 - Bureau (157-286) (Encls. 8) (RM)
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It should be noted that LEVISON is attempting to arrange for a television appearance for MARTIN LUTHER KING in conjunction with KING's appearance in New York City, for the commencement exercises at CCNY on 6/12/63. KING has told LEVISON that he is only interested in appearing on a program for no less than 15 minutes. This program would have to be a national network show such as the "Today" show. LEVISON has not been able to set up any program of this nature as yet.

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The characterizations of individuals mentioned in the attached letterhead memorandum are listed at the end of the memorandum in order to insure that the reader is not distracted from the continuity of the memorandum.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-166670)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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ReNYairtel, 6/13/63.

On 6/19/63, [REDACTED] advised that STANLEY LEVISON had a discussion with his secretary re MARTIN LUTHER KING. LEVISON stated that KING is going to "give up" his planned trip to Europe this summer. According to LEVISON, KING hated to do this because KING really needs a vacation and his wife was looking forward to it. Also, KING had arranged a whole series of engagements abroad including the Baptist World Convention. LEVISON then stated that "KING is so busy with civil rights that we forget that KING is not only a minister but that he was born and bred in it; that it means a lot to him."

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)
 SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
 IS-C
 (OO: NY)

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that STANLEY LEVISON is taking his annual business trip to Ecuador on 6/19/63.

In view of information contained in NY airtel to Director 6/13/63, entitled, "MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM-C", the characterization of LEVISON has been changed as reflected in enclosed letterhead memorandum.

It should be noted the WFO determined that it was not necessary for LEVISON to apply for a passport when he travelled to Ecuador in July, 1962.

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3-Bureau (100-392452) (Encl. 7) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu 100-392452

New York, New York
June 18, 1963

Re: Stanley David Levison
Internal Security - C

A confidential source that has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 17, 1963, that Stanley Levison stated on that date that he planned to leave New York City on June 19, 1963, at 10:00 p.m., to take his annual business trip to Guayaquil, Ecuador. Levison stated that he plans to spend four to six weeks in Ecuador inspecting his various business holdings in that country.

C [REDACTED] b1
that Stanley Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA).

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1 - Liaison
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

Date: June 21, 1963

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Information has been received that the captioned individual planned to depart for Ecuador on June 19, 1963. In this connection there is enclosed one copy of a memorandum dated June 18, 1963, containing available information of subject's contemplated travel.

This Bureau would appreciate receiving any pertinent information your Department or the Central Intelligence Agency may receive concerning subject's activities while he is out of this country.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

BY COURIER SVC.

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2 - New York (100-111180) (See note)

NOTE SAC, NEW YORK:

Remain alert in this matter and immediately furnish the Bureau any information you may receive concerning subject's activities and his travel status. Include specific information which you may have with reference to various business holdings of Levison in Ecuador and which he planned to inspect during his trip to that country.

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index and is a secret member of the Communist Party. Letter classified "Confidential" because the enclosure is so classified and contains information from informants which if disclosed could endanger the national defense.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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(OO: NY)Re Bureau letter to Director, Bureau of Intelligence
and Research, Department of State, 6/21/63.Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead
memorandum reflecting that STANLEY LEVISON left for Ecuador,
on 6/19/63.

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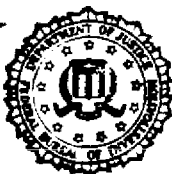
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New York, New York
June 25, 1963

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Re: Stanley David Levison
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 25, 1963, that Stanley Levison departed Idlewild Airport, New York City, on June 19, 1963, via Pan Agra Flight 81, enroute to Guayaquil, Ecuador. Levison expects to return to New York City, on or about July 20, 1963.

The source stated that during his stay in Ecuador, Levison can be contacted in care of Secomatico, Casilla 4017, Guayaquil. The source stated that Levison is an officer in Secomatico, which is believed to be a dry cleaning business.

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that Stanley Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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(OO: NY)

Re New York airtel to the Director, 6/25/63.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that STANLEY LEVISON returned to New York City from Ecuador on 7/21/63.

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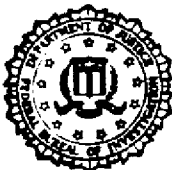
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New York, New York

July 22, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bureau 100-392452

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Re: Stanley David Levison
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 22, 1963, that Stanley Levison and his son, Andy Levison, returned to New York City, from Ecuador, in the late evening of July 21, 1963. According to the source, Levison returned to the United States from Ecuador a week early because his son was suffering from an asthmatic condition.

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The Attorney General

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- 1- Mr. Bland
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 17,
captioned "Request From Senator Monroney Concerning
Recent Racial Agitation."

Information was contained in referenced communica-
tion to the effect that while Stanley David Levison, a
secret member of the Communist Party and a close associate
of captioned individual, still retains his strong communist
convictions and still acts as an effective Party advisor
to King, he was becoming critical of the Party's role in
this relationship.

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This letter is classified "Top Secret" in view
of the sensitive position of our source.

- 1- The Department of Justice General
- 1- Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
- 1- Mr. J. Walter Yongley
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/21/63,
at New York.
New York letter to the Bureau dated 4/4/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

For the convenience of the Bureau, a separate section of this report will contain information concerning LEVISON's association with Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. In the event the Bureau does not desire this section of the report disseminated outside the Bureau, it can be removed from the details of this report. Consequently, the synopsis of this report will not mention the relationship between LEVISON and KING.

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On 6/3/63 [REDACTED] advised that an unsub male who possibly was identical with LEM HARRIS contacted LEVISON. The unsub male suggested that he and LEVISON should get together for a brief interview at the "Lions" because "this is urged upon me". LEVISON stated that he was very busy at the moment, preparing for a trip and that he did not know whether he would be able to get together with the unsub male, but LEVISON would contact the

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unsub male and see if they could work something out.

As a result of the above conversation, a surveillance of LEM HARRIS was immediately instituted by the New York Office in a hope that LEVISON and HARRIS could be seen meeting together. In addition, all sources concerning HARRIS and LEVISON were alerted to the possibility of a recontact between these two.

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At New York, New York

Will follow and report subject's activity dealing
with the Communist Party.

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 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
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 8. [REDACTED] b1
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 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
subject continues to be a secret member of the Communist Party, USA. C
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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Office:

New York, New York

Bureau File #: 100-392452

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

STANLEY LEVISON resides at 585 West End Avenue, New York City

As of July, 1963, LEVISON is still a secret member of the Communist Party, USA. LEVISON traveled to Ecuador on 6/19/63 and returned to the United States on 7/2/63.

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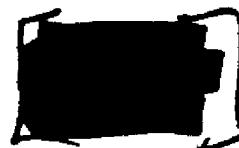
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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence

STANLEY LEVISON continues to reside with his wife, BEATRICE, and son, ANDREW, at 585 West End Avenue, New York City.



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A. Affiliation with
the Communist Party,
United States of
America (USA)

1. Membership

STANLEY LEVISON continues to be a secret member of the Communist Party, USA.



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B. Travel

STANLEY LEVISON and his son, ANDREW, departed Idlewild Airport, New York City, on June 19, 1963, via Pan Agra, Flight Number 81, en route to Guayaquil, Ecuador.



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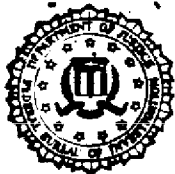
LEVISON and his son returned to the United States from Ecuador in the late evening on July 21, 1963. The source advised that the purpose of LEVISON taking this trip was to inspect his business holdings in Ecuador, which include a dry cleaning business.



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New York, New York

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Title Stanley David Levison

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above, at New York. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, New York (100-111180)

August 23, 1963

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Director, FBI (100-392452) - 210

1 - Mr. Forsyth
1 - Mr. Haack

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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In the future it will not be necessary to include information concerning Levison's influence on King in reports on Levison since such information should, and more properly so, be reported in the King case. You should make certain that this is done.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, *New York*

(Your file 100-111180) DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : *JHM* ~~Director, FBI~~ (Bufile and Serial *100-392452-210*)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
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Enclosed herewith are 12 copies of a letterhead
memorandum reflecting information furnished by [REDACTED]

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New York, New York
August 26, 1963

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New York 100-151548

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Re: Communist Party, USA
Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial Matters

All sources mentioned in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise noted.

On August 23, 1963, a source advised that on that date Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison discussed a concert sponsored by the Gandhi Society for Human Rights. They indicated that Frank Sinatra and Lena Horne would participate in the concert which is to be held at Carnegie Hall.

Jones said he would give Levison some material from Ossie Davis, presumably dealing with the March on Washington.

As of July 3, 1963, Clarence Jones was General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights.

(c) [REDACTED] has identified a photograph of Jones as a person he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a leadership position in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

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The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

 advised that Stanley Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party, USA.

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Bureau authority is requested to conduct a survey directed toward instituting tesur coverage on the son's phone. This telephone, at LEVISON's residence, 585 West End Avenue, Apartment 3-D, is TR 3-6542, and is listed in the name of ANDREW LEVISON.

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To: SAC, New York (100-111180)
From: Director, FBI (100-392452) - 211

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Authority is granted to conduct survey for tesur on subject at 585 West End Avenue, Apartment 3-D, telephone TR 3-6542, which is listed in the name of Andrew Levison, the subject's son. Advise age and other vital statistics of Andrew Levison and furnish any subversive information concerning Andrew in your possession. Insure full security.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(OO: Atlanta)

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum which deals with STANLEY LEVISON's observations regarding KING's appearance in Washington on 8/28/63.

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A confidential source advised on August 28, 1963, that Stanley Levison in commenting on the March on Washington that day, singled out Martin Luther King as the "Man of the hour" for everybody. Levison stated it was marvelous the way King handled the white and Negro question in his speech, completely repudiating "the nonsense" of Adam (Clayton) Powell and the "Muslims" (Nation of Islam). Levison also said King measures up to his introduction "the moral leader of America." Levison described this as the "mark of a man." Levison characterized King as a "pure guy."

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Martin Luther King is the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

A characterization of the Nation of Islam is contained in the appendix of this memorandum.

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1. APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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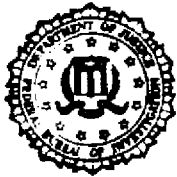
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NATION OF ISLAM

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(1 - 100-3-116) (CP, USA, COM INFLUENCE - RACIAL MATTERS)
(1 - 157-970) (MARCH ON WASHINGTON)
(1 - 100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
(1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encl. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (SCLC)
1 - Washington Field (157-257) (MARCH ON WASHINGTON) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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The letterhead memorandum makes reference to a conversation between MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES wherein JONES makes reference to "our friend". "Our friend" is undoubtedly STANLEY LEVISON. The full text of the conversation at this point is as follows: X

JONES states "Well, let me reflect upon it and I'll discuss it with our friend and get his feelings about it". KING states "He understands why I haven't called him?" JONES answers "Yes, absolutely, in fact, he would be a little upset if you did". KING then states "I'm trying to wait until things cool off until this civil rights debate is over as long as they may be tapping these phones you know but you can discuss that with him". X

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New York, New York
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Re: Martin Luther King
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Racial Matters

[REDACTED] furnished information which indicated that on that date Martin Luther King held a discussion with Clarence Jones regarding the March on Washington. One matter discussed was the making of a record album which would contain the speech made by Martin Luther King at the March on Washington. This discussion also included how the proceeds from this record would be distributed. Jones indicated that he felt that the proceeds should go to the three civil rights groups equally and that King should discuss this matter with A. Phillip Randolph (head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters) before he entered into an agreement with RCA, because the other groups would think that King was trying to capitalize on the March for the benefit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) or for himself. Both men agreed however, that King and the SCLC would make much more money if they had the album exclusively. They also agreed that the people would buy the album because of King's speech and therefore it would not be fair to split the money among the other organizations. It was also agreed that King would be in a difficult position in discussing this point with Randolph and that therefore Jones should discuss this matter with Randolph.

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that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photo of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). 24

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[REDACTED] further stated that Jones and King also discussed the replacement of Jack (presumably Hunter Pitts O'Dell, previously employed as an administrator in the New York Office of the SCLC) and that in this conversation the name of Bayard Rustin (Deputy Director - March on Washington) was brought up by King. King wondered whether it would be possible for Rustin to come back into the civil rights movement inasmuch as he had now received good press publicity as a result of the March on Washington. According to [REDACTED] these two individuals, in referring to Rustin, discussed the reasons why "we had to let him go".

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[REDACTED] I just don't know maybe you ought to talk with our friend about it because he knows the problem very well Jones indicated that he would discuss the matter with "our friend" and get his feelings about it. King further inquired as to whether "our friend" understood why he, King, had not called him and Jones answered "Yes, absolutely". King further stated that "I'm trying to wait until things cool off until this civil rights debate is over you can discuss that with him".

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[REDACTED] also advised that a short time later Jones held a discussion with Stanley Levison in which he stated that the question had been put to him regarding Rustin as to whether Rustin could take a position like heading up the New York Office (presumably of the SCLC) without causing undue harm to the organization.

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[REDACTED] Levison answered "Yes - that was some years ago". Jones indicated that this matter arose out of a question regarding the supervision and

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disposition of the New York Office (presumably the New York Office of the SCLC). Levison then stated that the matter required some thought, commenting that Rustin acts impulsively when leading the organization. Jones further stated that he had been thinking of others for the job and mentioned the name Ted Brown. Levison stated that he did not like that idea.

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[REDACTED] advised that Stanley Levison was at that time a secret member of the Communist Party, USA.

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It should be noted that in the conversation with JONES, LEVISON claimed that the FBI, in all this time, has not been able to apprehend the person responsible for the earlier bombings and could not avert future ones which he thought should be relatively easy as "there are not so many guys who could handle dynamite".

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ANDREW LEVISON, subject's son:

He is in his early teens, and attends New Lincoln School (Bufile 100-405980), an accredited elementary and secondary school located at 31 W. 110th St., NYC. New Lincoln School is a private school known for its liberal mode of education.

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Sources of the NYO have furnished no subversive information concerning ANDREW LEVISON.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)
SUBJECT: CP, USA
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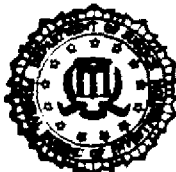
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Negro Question
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On September 20, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Clarence Jones was in contact with John O. Killens, Negro author, and Jones stated that he is outraged over the meeting of the civil rights leaders and the President; that he was very leery of the meeting with the President in the first place, and that the leaders had been outmaneuvered. Jones said it is an absolute insult and an affront to 20 million Negroes to send a commission to study the murder of six Negroes. This has served the purpose of getting the Federal Government completely off the hook; completely absolved the Federal Government of its duty to protect the life and property of Negroes in the country and in Birmingham. ~~X~~

As of July 3, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. ~~X~~

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~~_____~~ advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photo of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~X~~

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[REDACTED] Jones continued that this matter should not be permitted to pass without a severe critical comment and must be unmasked for what it is, the worst of the old gradualism. ~~X~~ b1

[REDACTED] Jones then said that there will be a meeting on September 20, 1963, of Louis Lomax, Ruby Dee, John Killens, James Baldwin and himself in Room 440 of the Hotel Astor at 3:30 p. m., to plan strategy on a statement that will be released after another 5:00 p. m. meeting this date. ~~X~~ b1

The "New York Times" of September 20, 1963, page 21, reflects that Louis Lomax and John O. Killens, Negro authors, at a press conference held at New York City on September 19, 1963, announced a memorial service in Town Hall, New York City, at 5:30 p. m., September 20, 1963, for the six children killed in Birmingham, September 15, 1963.

[REDACTED] also advised that Jones, in speaking to another individual on that date, advised that John Killens and James Baldwin are going to blast Martin Luther King today on his actions in Washington, D. C. Jones said, "There is going to be a bombshell between now and Sunday." ~~X~~ b1

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones had contacted Stanley Levison on that date, stating that he urgently needed to see him today before noon, since Martin Luther King was "likely to get a very bitter blast from James Baldwin and a couple of other writers" regarding the meeting which King and other Negro leaders had with President Kennedy. ~~X~~ b1

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison was at that time a secret member of the Communist Party, USA.

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SUBJECT: CP, USA
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Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES as received from [REDACTED] on 9/20/63.

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters
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On September 20, 1963, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison held a brief discussion regarding the meeting of the Negro civil rights leaders with President Kennedy on September 19, 1963. ~~X~~

As of July 3, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

(C) [REDACTED] advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photo of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~X~~

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison was at that time a secret member of the Communist Party, USA. ~~X~~

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 Jones advised Levison that he urgently needed to see him that day inasmuch as Martin Luther King was "likely to get a very bitter blast from James Baldwin (negro author) and a couple of other writers" regarding the meeting which King and other Negro leaders had with President Kennedy. Jones further indicated that he had had a discussion with Baldwin and had received the impression that Baldwin and another writer were in disagreement with King indicating that their point was that the Negro leaders had only gone to the White House to tell the President what he "should know in the first place" and that it had resulted only in the President's appointing a Commission "when he knows the problem doesn't need this study". ~~Q~~

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TO : Mr. Belmont *als*

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*

SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL;
STANLEY LEVISON;
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DATE: September 20, 1963

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Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall telephoned and advised that on instructions of the Attorney General he wanted to clear with us the rough draft of a memorandum which he was going to send to the Bureau. As a matter of fact, the Attorney General has approved the rough draft contingent upon our approval.

Subsequently, on June 22, 1963, according to Marshall's proposed memorandum, he brought this matter very explicitly to Dr. King's attention. Later that same date, both the Attorney General and the President, separately, strongly urged Dr. King that there should be no further connection between O'Dell and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Thereafter, the Attorney General and Marshall received copies of a letter dated July 2, 1963, from Dr. King to O'Dell. In this letter King makes reference to a resignation which O'Dell submitted some months ago which was accepted because of the SCLC's firm policy that no communist or communist sympathizer would be on the staff. Dr. King's letter continues by noting an investigation

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

had been conducted but they were unable to discover any present connections with the Communist Party by O'Dell.

King further tells O'Dell that the situation is such that the organization cannot even afford the risk of impressions about communist inspiration and therefore O'Dell's temporary resignation is being made permanent.

Mr. Marshall's proposed memorandum also advise that he informed Dr. King on June 22, 1963, Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party. This action was taken on direction of the Attorney General and the President. Marshall had previously warned Dr. King about any association with Levison. This was the first indication given him of firm information Levison was under communist control.

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

While Mr. Marshall's proposed memorandum does not spell out the sequence of events here in detail, his summary is nevertheless accurate and it is therefore believed we should inform Mr. Marshall that he should feel free, of course, to submit the memorandum as he drafted it. If approved, Mr. Marshall will be so advised telephonically.

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 Bureau authority requested to install tesur
 to cover TR 3-6542, telephone at LEVISON's residence,
 apartment 3-D, 585 West End Avenue. Telephone is listed
 in name of ANDREW LEVISON, subject's son. (X)

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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to include telephone TR 3-6542, in the above location
which is listed in the name of Andrew Levison, the
subject's son. Advise Bureau date and time of
installation. Justification should be handled in
conjunction with the justification for [redacted]

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MR. TOLSON:

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We telephonically instructed
New York today to furnish us imme-
diately with any additional informa-
tion which may be developed.

A. H. Belmont

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Stanley Levison

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C~~SECRET~~

DATE: September 18, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Rosen
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RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL MATTERS
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[REDACTED] advised 9/21/63, that on that date STANLEY LEVISON conferred with his business associate Mrs. ALICE LOEWI, NYC. During the conversation, LEVISON criticized BAYARD RUSTIN, described him as "a shrieker." LEVISON referred to the situation in Birmingham and stated that the Birmingham Police are so tied in with all kinds of rackets that exist in an industrial city that they are undoubtedly completely infiltrated by the "Klan."

- 5 - BUREAU (100-106670)(RM)
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LEVISON praised the appointment of the men selected by President KENNEDY to go to Birmingham stating that they are military men and Southerners who will understand the situation there. According to LEVISON, MARTIN LUTHER KING is having difficulty in understanding the Birmingham situation because it is basically a police problem. At this point, Mrs. LOEWI asked LEVISON why he does not see KING and advise him in this respect. LEVISON replied "he made a promise and has got to keep it." It is the opinion of the informant that this remark by LEVISON indicates that LEVISON has been informed that KING has made a commitment to people of influence that he will not contact LEVISON under any circumstances.

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Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a LHM reflecting
opinions expressed by STANLEY LEVISON on 9/23/63, regarding a
forthcoming book by MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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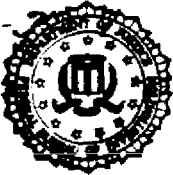
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Martin Luther King
Racial Matters
Security Matter - C

A confidential source that has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 23, 1963, that Stanley Levison discussed a forthcoming book that is being written by the Reverend Martin Luther King.

[REDACTED] that Stanley Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America.

[REDACTED] Levison expects the book by King to be published approximately January 15, 1964. This book, which will deal with King's experiences in Birmingham, Alabama, is being handled in part by Clarence Jones.

As of July 3, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Council for the Gandy Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

cc'd to [REDACTED]

(C) [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

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Martin Luther King
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that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~SECRET~~

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The first source stated that Levison is not satisfied with the manner in which Jones has been handling some of the material for the book, and he intends to speak to Jones in this regard.

According to the first source, Levison has prepared the foreword for this book which will be approximately a page and one half long. The source was unable to state whether or not Levison's name will accompany the foreword of the book.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

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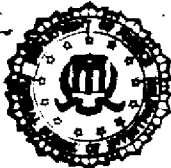
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

October 6, 1963

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Communist Influence on Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On October 5, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison had accepted a request of Clarence Jones to meet him later that date at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Jones advised Levison that he made arrangements to meet Martin Luther King at this time and that he desired Levison to be there also.

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Consul of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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[REDACTED] advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

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RACIAL SITUATION
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RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: NY)

Enclosed are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting opinions expressed by STANLEY LEVISON on 10/1/63, regarding a possible forthcoming article by CORETTA KING, Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING's wife, in a popular national woman's magazine.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York

October 2, 1963

BA 100-5-110

Re: Communist Party, United
States of America -
Negro Question; Communist
Influence in Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

A confidential source that has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 1, 1963, that Stanley Levison discussed the possibility of having Coretta King, wife of the Reverend Martin Luther King, write an article for publication in the magazine, "Good Housekeeping."

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Stanley Levison is a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA).

According to the first source, Levison stated that the Reverend King is anxious to express that Negroes have found the tactical solution to social change in the expression of non-violent resistance. Therefore, Levison urged that Mrs. King should be advised to express her faith in this tenet and thus enhance the possibility that the Reverend King would have a positive attitude towards approving the article.

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The Attorney General 1 - Mr. Belmont September 23, 1963
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Baumgardner 1 - Mr. Trosky
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA 1 - Mr. Bland
RACIAL QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Stanley David Levison, in discussing the racial situation in Birmingham on September 21 and 22, 1963, praised the appointment of the men selected by President Kennedy to go to Birmingham to study the Birmingham situation stating that they are military men and Southerners who will understand the situation there.

Levison indicated that Martin Luther King, Jr., is having difficulty in understanding the Birmingham situation because it is basically a police problem. When it was suggested to Levison that he see King and advise him in this respect, Levison replied that "he made a promise and has got to keep it."

Levison and his brother, Roy Bennett, were critical of James Baldwin and his group. They agreed that the confirmation of the presidential commission to study the Birmingham situation and their idea of boycotting Christmas shopping in Birmingham were extremely ridiculous. The opinion was expressed that Baldwin's group was "not too deep intellectually."

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James Baldwin, a Negro author, has been prominent in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and in 1960 was an active member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

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- 1 - 100-103670 (King)
- 1 - 100-39452 (Levison)
- 1 - 100-153790 (Pastin)

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The Attorney General

Bayard Rustin served as Deputy Director of the August 23, 1963, March on Washington. He was a self-admitted member of the Young Communist League in the 1930's. [REDACTED]

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 11 copies of a
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CLARENCE JONES as received by [REDACTED] on 10/1/63.

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Communist Party, United States of
America (CPUSA)
Negro Question
Communist Influence on Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On October 1, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date, Stanley Levison held a discussion with Clarence Jones about a book written by Martin Luther King soon to be published.

Jones remarked that King is very much concerned about finishing his book and is particularly concerned about writing an effective chapter concerning Birmingham. Jones stated that King is coming to New York on Saturday at which time he plans to make inquiries on the progress of his book.

Levison remarked that the chapter following the one on Birmingham is very dull and will need a lot of rewriting. He said that King discussed his book with persons in Richmond and the impression is that King's book will be "the book of books" and will be released shortly.

Levison told Jones that he had something to discuss with him and would like to see him that evening. Jones agreed to meet with Levison that evening after dinner.

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Consul of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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CPUSA
Negro Question
Communist Influence on Racial Matters

(c) [REDACTED] advised that
on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph
of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during
late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and
in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth
League (LYL). b1

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MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Atlanta)

There are enclosed seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information furnished by [redacted] on 10/8/63, concerning a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and ALICE LOEWI which concerned a forthcoming book by MARTIN LUTHER KING which LEVISON is assisting KING with.

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Martin Luther King
Racial Matters

On October 8, 1963, a confidential source, who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on
that date, Alice Loewi, a business associate of Stanley Levison,
inquired as to how his day with Martin Luther King had been.

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Stanley Levison was
a secret member of the Communist Party,
United States of America (CPUSA).

Levison informed Loewi that it had been a
good day with King, but added, "you know I'm not going
to be seeing him, but I have to finish off this book
thing that was started."

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Martin Luther King
Racial Matters

[REDACTED] ^c ⁶¹ Levison is
referring to a forthcoming book by Martin Luther King
relating to King's experiences during the racial
demonstrations in Birmingham, Alabama.

Levison continued that he had promised the
publisher to get an editor to polish the book in
professional style, but that Martin got an editor who
turned out to be "a real phony and who clipped Martin
for \$3,000.00".

Levison informed Loewl that he has now gotten
an editor and is interested in getting the job done.
He added that when this is off his hands he will be very
relaxed. He stated it is "a very annoying thing, I don't
want to maintain contact and yet this was an obligation
I took..and you can't just let it go."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 10 copies
of a LHM reflecting that an unknown woman who was with
the American Committee on Africa advised CLARENCE JONES
and STANLEY LEVISON that they planned to picket a ship
from South Africa.

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This memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both of these sources have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to racial situation in the New York area and Communist infiltration thereof and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable positions of the informants in furnishing information of this nature.

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Re: Communist Party, United States
of America - Negro Question
Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On October 8, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that an unknown woman associated with the American Committee on Africa, advised the office of Clarence Jones on that date that the picketing they had planned for tonight was being postponed. She said that they planned to picket a ship coming in from South Africa. She indicated that the ship will arrive on the afternoon of October 9, 1963, and that the picketing will take place at Pier Number 6.

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

(C) [REDACTED] advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). *Q*

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American Committee on Africa

A "Selective Directory" of African programs compiled by the Department of State and made available April 13, 1961, lists captioned organization as:

"A committee of ministers, missionaries, social workers and others interested in influencing American policy toward a greater encouragement of African Nationalism and responsible self-government".

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date an unknown woman who was with the American Committee on Africa advised Stanley Levison in regard to the South African freight ship which was to be picketed would not arrive until tomorrow night. She requested that he check with them later in the event of additional information.

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[REDACTED] Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA). b7c

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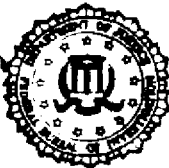
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NY 100-151548

Communist Party, United States
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Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On October 12, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date Clarence Jones was in contact with Stanley Levison. Jones said in regard to the copy-right suit that he had been offered approximately \$15,000 in settlement from Twentieth Century Fox. Jones stated that he would like to see the \$15,000 plus any royalties go to King. Levison agreed with this point of view. Levison said that the way he always presented the matter to King was to tell him that there are ~~two~~ ways in which he, King, can make money for his living and these are his speaking engagements and his writing. Jones stated that King is afraid that people will say that he brought the suit in order to make money and he said that he thinks King could actually use the money. Levison said that King will have to stop being so ultra-sensitive because people are taking advantage of him.

(It is to be noted that Clarence Jones, an attorney, is handling a legal matter for Martin Luther King involving the copyrights of a speech which King gave on August 28, 1963, in Washington, D.C., on the occasion of the March on Washington.)

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As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was a General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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Stanley Levison was a secret member of the CPUSA.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

September 26, 1963

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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ACTION:

Pursuant to the Director's instruction, there is attached for approval a letter to the Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Marshall and Yoagley which will serve to acknowledge Marshall's letter of 9/20/63 and call attention to the pertinent communications of 9/13 and 24/63. We are also telling the Attorney General that we will continue to furnish him promptly pertinent information in this regard as received.

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1 - 100-106670 (Martin Luther King)

1 - 100-392452 (Stanley Levison)

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Director, FBI (100-3-116)

1 - Mr. Bland

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel 10/14/63 which forwarded a copy of an advertisement which appeared in the 5/7/63 issue of "The New York Times." The ad is a solicitation of funds by Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which he heads. Information is contained in reairtel to the effect that Stanley Levison was instrumental in the placing of this ad.

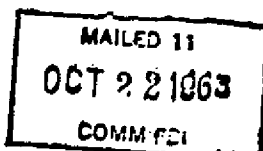
As you are aware, Levison is a key individual in the Bureau's investigation of captioned matter. This is to confirm telephonic instructions given to ASAC Donald Roney of your office to conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to factually tie Stanley Levison into the placing of the advertisement in question. If possible, evidentiary-type information should be obtained. Of course, no investigation should be conducted which might prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

This matter should be pursued vigorously and imaginatively and the Bureau kept promptly advised of all developments.

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Instructions were given to Roney by Section Chief F. J. Baumgardner.

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of a LHM reflecting conversations between CLARENCE JONES
and STANLEY LEVISON and between JONES and MARTIN LUTHER
KING as received by [REDACTED] on October 4 and 5, 1963.

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Communist Party, United States
of America (CPUSA)
Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial Matters
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On October 4, 1963, a confidential source, who
has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished
information which indicated that on that date Clarence
Jones met with Stanley Levison.

Levison advised Jones that he had lunch with
one Ted Lamar and was sorry that Jones was unable to make
the luncheon. Levison remarked that Lamar, a Harvard
graduate, is employed by Mc Graw-Hill as an editor and
"sounds like he has the experience to do the job." Jones
said that he received a message from "him" and he advised
that he will be in at 5 a.m., but will not call Jones until
11 a.m.

Levison asked Jones to call him after he, Jones,
makes his contact. Levison then remarked that Lamar,
by working for Mc Graw-Hill as an editor, can go beyond
this book and may be "useful in continuing stuff of this
kind."

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Levison then remarked that "Martin needs something like this, he needs pros around."

Levison stated that he thinks he could make a deal with Lamar on a practical basis and believes \$1,000 would be "OK". Jones said he would get in touch with Levison the following day.

source, on October 5, 1963, furnished information which indicated that Martin Luther King spoke with Mrs. Jones, wife of Clarence Jones, and asked her if Clarence and "his friend" could meet with him at his hotel. Later King spoke with Clarence Jones and they discussed the recordings of King's speech at the recent March on Washington. Arrangements were then made between King and Jones to meet at the Park Sheraton Hotel where King is staying for 5 p.m. the same date. King asked Jones if "our friend" will be coming with him. Jones said, "yes" because they wanted to discuss the book with him, King jointly.

Jones later contacted Levison and advised him that he had met with King and arrangements had been made for them to meet with him. Levison agreed to attend the meeting.

[REDACTED] advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). 61

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies
of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a contact between
CLARENCE JONES and MARTIN LUTHER KING as received from
[REDACTED] on 10/16/63.

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NY sources have been alerted to the possibility
of a contact between CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON.
It is to be noted that on 10/15/63, arrangements had
been made for JONES to go to LEVISON's office on 10/17/63,
at 4:00 p.m., to discuss some matters which the NYO will
attempt to observe.

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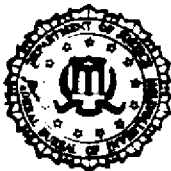
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Negro Question
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On October 16, 1963, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date, Martin Luther King was in contact with Clarence Jones. King stated that he is coming to New York to speak at Madison Square Garden on October 23, 1963, for the District 65 Anniversary. King said that he plans to speak on the unions, "where we have come so far and where do we go from here." King indicated that he considers this speech to be very important, and he requested Clarence Jones to get some material together with their mutual friend. Jones said he thought they could get the draft to him by Monday in Atlanta. Jones indicated that he thought if they had the week end to work on it, they could get it done.

With respect to the foregoing information, it is to be noted that it has been determined from this same confidential source that in the past when King and Jones referred to their mutual friend, they were referring to Stanley Levison.

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The District 65 mentioned is District 65 of the
Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO.

On October 17, 1963, a representative of
District 65 advised that the union was having a meeting
on October 23, 1963, at Madison Square Garden on the
occasion of the union's 30th Anniversary. This meeting
is open to union members only. Martin Luther King
was mentioned as one of the speakers.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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Physical surveillance was conducted on 10/18/63, 10/19/63, and 10/20/63, in an effort to observe a contact between JONES and LEVISON. Agents who observed CLARENCE JONES on 10/19/63 are [REDACTED]

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The District 65 mentioned is District 65 of the Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations.

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Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on October 19, 1963, observed Clarence Jones entering 585 West End Avenue, New York City, New York, at 10:59 a.m. Jones was observed departing from 585 West End Avenue, at 3:55 p.m.

It is to be noted that 585 West End Avenue is the residence of Stanley Levison.

On October 19, 1963, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date, in the early afternoon, Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were together at 585 West End Avenue, New York City, New York.

On October 22, 1963, the first confidential source furnished information which indicated that on that date, Miss McDonald, King's secretary, told Jones that the speech had been received and that she had read it to King. She said that King would like two or three additional paragraphs on the present civil rights legislation concerning whether they should support a stronger or weaker bill. Jones said he would work on it.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
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On October 29, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones was in contact with Martin Luther King on that date. Jones told King that he and their mutual friend had been favorably impressed by Wyatt Walker's brother as an individual. Jones said that in terms of the specific requirements of the New York Office, there did not appear to be anything in his background which would give him any special experience. Jones mentioned that Walker's brother was of the opinion that he could handle the job particularly after it had been indicated that he could call upon the assistance of "our friend" and himself (Jones). Jones also indicated that he and their friend had a cautious reaction about making this a permanent selection because there are so many specialized factors which one needs in doing the job. It was

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mentioned that Walker's brother comes from a background of church relationships and seems to be comfortable in that area. In view of this, it was suggested that Walker's brother, if he were to take the job in New York, he would initially seek to handle those responsibilities which Jack O'Dell had discharged; and that if he did it with the thought of moving away from that slightly and concentrating more in the church area of fund raising, it would give them additional time to get some other person who might have much more specialized qualifications. It was suggested to him that after he had been in the job for a period of time, he would move over from the Jack O'Dell type of work to the work of developing the fund raising base within the church community. King indicated that he would have to discuss the matter with Wyatt Walker.

Jones told King that he (King) and the organization should not feel in any degree "self-conscience" if in hiring a new person it is necessary to bring in Jack O'Dell to show the new person where certain things are and to acquaint him with certain procedures. He pointed out that this is a normal part of transition and that no one could criticize King for doing this.

With respect to the foregoing information, Martin Luther King previously asked Clarence Jones and their mutual friend to speak to Wyatt Walker's brother about the job in New York in order that Jones could give King a candid opinion of him.

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Wyatt Walker is an Assistant to
Martin Luther King in the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

It is to be noted that the New York
Office of the SCLC has been seeking
a person to fill the position of
Administrator which formerly had
been held by Hunter Pitts O'Dell.

It is to be noted that it has been
determined from the source mentioned
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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret," because it contains information from [REDACTED]. This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the NY area and communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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Consistent with maximum security, WFO should endeavor, UACB, to take such steps as might be feasible to determine the nature of the meeting between KING and JONES, since it will undoubtedly pertain to the relationship between KING and STANLEY LEVISON.

Enclosed for WFO is a copy of the LHM and one photo of CLARENCE JONES.

JONES plans to leave NYC, 11:00 A.M. on 11/6/63, and meet with Internal Revenue Service at 1:30 P.M. No specific information available on travel reservations.



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New York, New York
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King indicated to Jones that he (King) would have to go into Danville, Virginia. He said that he really does not want to go in at this time, but he said that in order to boost morale he must go in as he had promised. He made the statement that if he loses Danville, he will lose all of Virginia. He advised that he will go to Danville on November 15, 1963, and is considering a new type of operation which he described as "operation dialogue." King said that he plans to have Negroes go in teams to the various business organizations and to the homes of white people in order to talk directly with the people. He indicated that if the people were not receptive to this method, he would resort to direct action by the end of the month.

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Jones said that he did not disagree with the decision, but he cautioned King about over-extending. King mentioned his concern about going into Danville, because he said that we have not cleared up things in Birmingham.

King mentioned that the press is now asking about the lull in the civil rights movement, and he said that it has been interpreted as a sign of battle weariness and financial problems. King suggested that perhaps the country needs another dramatic push but was not quite sure whether this should take place in the streets or if it should be faced politically. King said that at the present time Goldwater is certainly the front runner for the Republican Party, and he said that he (King) knows that Kennedy "is scared to death because of the civil rights issue." He said that the only salvation is for the Democratic Party to regain losses in the South by gains in the North.

Jones agreed with the foregoing remarks by King. King stated that he could not be partisan, but he mentioned that if they could get enough people registered to vote then the Republicans might be afraid to nominate Goldwater.

Jones mentioned that if the Gandhi Society gets a tax exempt status, they will be able to contribute large sums for voter registration. Jones said that he has an appointment with the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C., this week to discuss the matter.

Jones stated that he and "our friend" have concluded that "the meaning" of the March on Washington was its unity, not its militancy and that perhaps the other march organizations should be called together again for support of another campaign.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
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Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew
during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a
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ship in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant
to Executive Order 10450.

It is to be noted that it has been (C) b1
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in the past when King and Jones referred
to "our friend" they were referring to
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[REDACTED] Stanley Levison was
a secret member of the Communist Party,
United States of America (CPUSA).

Danville, Virginia, has been the scene
of recent racial demonstrations.

The March on Washington, which took
place in Washington, D. C., on
August 28, 1963, was a civil rights
demonstration.

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights
was organized for educational and legal
activity in the civil rights field,
according to an article appearing in
the "New York Herald Tribune" of
October 22, 1962. Martin Luther King
is the Honorary Chairman.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

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NEGRO QUESTION
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 11/4/63.

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letterhead memorandum dated 11/7/63. Two copies of this
letterhead memorandum are also enclosed for WFO in view of the
lead which WFO has in this matter.

Sources used in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - (1 - 100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 1 - Washington Field (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (414)
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On November 6, 1963, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Clarence Jones at LaGuardia Airport, Queens, New York, at 10:53 A.M. At 10:56 A.M., Jones was observed boarding Eastern Airlines 11:00 A.M. Shuttle Service Flight for Washington, D.C. This flight was scheduled to arrive in Washington at 12:10 P.M. Jones boarded the plane by himself.

It is to be noted that it has been determined from the source mentioned above that in the past, when King and Jones referred to "our friend", they were referring to Stanley Levison.

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Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On November 4, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Stanley Levison was in contact with Clarence Jones on that date. Jones indicated that Martin Luther King wants to move ahead and go from Birmingham, Alabama to Danville, Virginia. Jones indicated that he feels things are not well enough prepared for this. Levison advised that if the plan is to move ahead to Danville, the book on Birmingham should be abandoned because the book deals with the success of Birmingham. Levison indicated he feels Birmingham will be a failure if the plan is to move on before the battle has been won. Levison said that "this is like a child who can't finish something and moves on to some other game." It was agreed that this should be discussed further.

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Communist Party, United States of America
Negro Question
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The book referred to above is one which is currently being written on Martin Luther King's experiences in the civil rights struggle in Birmingham.

It is to be noted that King recently expressed a desire to go to Danville, Virginia, to take up the civil rights struggle there.

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The Attorney General

November 22, 1963

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
MIGRO QUESTION
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EXTERNAL SECURITY - C

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Stanley Levison, and Clarence Jones planned to meet on November 20, 1963, at the Idlewild Airport, New York City. According to the source, Levison and Jones wanted to discuss with King a book by the latter. On November 20, 1963, Special Agents of this Bureau observed King entering the International Hotel at Idlewild Airport at 10:43 a.m.; Levison and Jones were observed entering the Hotel at 11:05 a.m. At 2:40 p.m., King, Levison and Jones departed the Hotel together, and King separated from the other two.

Levison has been described as a secret member of the Communist Party, USA. Jones is the General Counsel of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, an organization formed by King to promote his aims. Jones has been a frequent intermediary in contacts between King and Levison.

As further evidence of a continuing King-Levison relationship, the following is noted concerning a speech delivered by King on October 23, 1963, at Madison Square Garden, New York City, before the 20th anniversary meeting of District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations. In the speech, King, among other things, urged that the Union work for strong civil rights legislation. He said that a year ago President Kennedy gave "the finest speech on civil rights any Chief Executive has ever delivered."

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King, however, criticized you by claiming you had retreated from a strong civil rights bill. King called on the Administration to give a strong bill, fighting support.

The foregoing ties in with other information this Bureau obtained indicating that Levison and Jones may well have prepared the King speech of October 23, 1963. The above-mentioned source advised on October 16, 1963, that King was in contact with Jones relative to King's speech scheduled for October 23, 1963, at which time King requested Jones to get some material together with their mutual friend. This Bureau has learned from many references made by King and Jones to "mutual friend" that their reference is to Levison. Jones told King that "they" would work on the matter on the weekend. Special Agents of this Bureau observed Jones entering Levison's residence in New York City at 10:59 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, 1963. Jones was observed departing from Levison's residence at 8:56 p.m., that date.

Specifically as to the civil rights legislation aspects of the speech, the above-mentioned source advised that on October 22, 1963, King's secretary was in contact with Jones and stated that the speech had been received and that she had read it to King. She stated that King would like two or three additional paragraphs on the present civil rights legislation concerning whether "they" should support a stronger or weaker bill. Jones said to her that he would work on it.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

**1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General**

**1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General**

NOTE: Source referred to is [REDACTED] Classified "Secret" because of the highly sensitive nature of this source with respect to the communist infiltration of racial matters.

See memorandum Mr. F.J. Baumgardner to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, 11-21-63, same caption, SFP:kaj.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

November 25, 1963

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Morley
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

My memorandum to you 11/21/63 advised of the meeting on 11/20/63 between Martin Luther King, Stanley David Levison and Clarence Jones which took place at Idlewild Airport, New York City, and which was observed by our Agents. Levison is the secret Party member who has been counseling King and Jones is usually their intermediary in covert contacts.

New York airtel 11/21/63 and letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date furnished details of the King-Levison-Jones rendezvous at Idlewild which concerned itself primarily with consultations about a book by King which is to be published. Notwithstanding trying circumstances, both from a climatic and security standpoint, our New York Agents were able to secure a photograph of the aforementioned three individuals. Attached is the photograph and the individuals, reading from left to right, are Levison, King and Jones. The LHM includes specific data concerning the observations of the Agents both when the trio entered the International Hotel and their departure.

OBSERVATION:

This is the first instance of our being able to secure photographic evidence to support what might someday be Agents' testimony as to the alliance between King, Levison and Jones. Because the photograph is not too clear, it is not believed that a copy should be sent to the Attorney General, but it is believed that he should be apprised of the fuller details of the meeting between King, Levison and Jones as set out in the LHM and that he should also be told that a photograph is available to support Agents' observations.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter to the Attorney General, with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Marshall and Yeagley, go forward summarizing the information in the LHM and advising that a photograph is now available.

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The Attorney General

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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On November 18, 1963, a representative of the publishers of the book of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested Stanley Levison to talk to both King and Clarence Jones about the editing of this book. On November 19, 1963, Jones advised Levison that King was not satisfied with the editing job and that he, Jones, and Levison would have to see King to get all the problems straightened out. Jones and Levison made plans to meet King at the International Hotel, Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, at 11 a.m. on November 20, 1963.

At 10:43 a.m. on November 20, 1963, Special Agents of this Bureau observed King and his assistant, Bernard Lee, enter the International Hotel, Idlewild Airport, where Lee registered for Room 311. At 11:05 a.m. on November 20, 1963, Special Agents observed Levison and Jones enter this hotel and proceed to the third floor. At 2:40 p.m. on November 20, 1963, Special Agents observed King in the company of Levison and Jones departing the International Hotel. A group photograph of King, Levison and Jones was taken at this time.

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The Attorney General

Information noted above, in addition to the specific data concerning the observations of Bureau Agents, was supplied by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Any further information received concerning this matter will be furnished to you.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 11/25/63, SFP:kaj/rbm.

Correspondence is classified "Secret" as information which was included was received from highly sensitive sources [redacted] and [redacted]. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal our sources and thus result in serious damage to the Nation. Information obtained from New York airtel and letterhead memorandum 11/21/63.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

November 21, 1963

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

I thought you would be interested in the following important developments in our investigation of the communist influence in racial matters:

Martin Luther King Receives Speech Writing Help From Stanley Levison

New York teletype today (11/21/63) reported a summary of a speech delivered by King 10/23/63 at Madison Square Garden, New York City, before the 30th anniversary meeting of District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations. In the speech, King, among other things, urged that the Union work for strong civil rights legislation. He said that a year ago President Kennedy gave "the finest speech on civil rights any Chief Executive has ever delivered." King, however, criticized the Attorney General for his retreat from a strong civil rights bill and called on the Administration to give a strong bill fighting support.

The above expressions of King tie in with previous information we had that secret Party member Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, who is part of the King movement and has been serving as an intermediary between King and Levison, may well have prepared the King speech in question. On 10/16/63 King was in contact with Jones relative to King's 10/23/63 speech and requested Jones to get some material together with their mutual friend (we know from many references to "mutual friend" by King and Jones that their reference is to Stanley Levison). Jones told King that "they" would work on the matter on the weekend. Physical surveillance by our Agents placed Jones in the Levison residence on Saturday 10/19/63, from 10:59 a.m. to 3:55 p.m. Specifically as to the civil rights legislation aspects of the speech, [REDACTED] advised that in a conversation between King's secretary and Jones, the secretary stated that the speech had been received and that she had read it to King. She stated that King would like two or three additional paragraphs on the present civil rights legislation concerning whether they should support a stronger or weaker bill. Jones indicated to the secretary that he would work on it.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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A highly sensitive and anonymous-type investigative technique concerning Levison was used by our New York Office on 10/19/63 and 10/21/63 but proved negative.

OBSERVATIONS:

While we would expect King to discuss civil rights legislation in his current speeches, the fact that he sought advice from Jones as to what position he should take on such legislation lends strong support to the fact that King still receives advice from Levison. It is probably no coincidence that the line taken by King in his speech follows the current Party line relative to civil rights legislation.

King, Levison and Jones Rendezvous at New York City 11/20/63 b2
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New York teletype 11/20/63 reported information from [redacted] that King, Levison and Jones would meet at the Idlewild Airport during a brief King layover en route from upstate New York to Chicago. Levison and Jones wanted to discuss with King a book by the latter. On 11/20/63 our Agents observed King enter the International Hotel at Idlewild 10:43 a.m.; Levison and Jones were observed entering the Hotel 11:05 a.m. At 2:40 p.m., King, Levison and Jones departed Hotel together and King separated from the other two.

Bayard Rustin [redacted] b7c

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[redacted] He was the Deputy Director of the 8/28/63 March on Washington and has publicly admitted prior communist connections. Recently the Party's National Secretary, Benjamin J. Davis, had indicated a frequent liaison with Rustin, who is also being considered for a position with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which King heads.

OBSERVATION:

We are obtaining the details of Rustin's conversation and will explore the possibility of some counterintelligence tactic to further discredit Rustin [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: b7c

The attached letter to the Attorney General go forward advising of the 11/20/63 rendezvous of King, Jones and Levison and advising of the details of the speech writing help Levison rendered to King.

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SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re New York teletype to Bureau, 11/20/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 11/21/63. Enclosed herewith is a photograph of MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES, taken on 11/20/63, at the International Hotel.

The sources used in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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The Agents who observed MARTIN LUTHER KING, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON on 11/20/63, are [REDACTED] b7c

Indices of the NYO contain no information identifiable with BILLY ROWE, mentioned in the LHM. However, the following information was contained in New York files:

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[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] advised he believes BILLY ROWE, who operates a public relations firm in New York City, and who recently had JOE LOUIS, former boxing champ, as an executive in his firm to promote travel among American Negroes to Cuba, might have been instrumental in getting CASTRO and his group to go to the Hotel Theresa.

[REDACTED] had no information to substantiate his belief; b7c
however, he said that BILLY ROWE, in the past, had been working hard to promote Negro interest in Cuba. He described ROWE as "immoral and no good".

NY 97-1763

This case is a Registration Act - Cuba case with the title, "JOE LOUIS, WILLIAM L. ROWE, aka Billy Rowe, LOUIS ROWE, FISHER AND LOCKHART ENTERPRISES, INC." There was an allegation that JOE LOUIS and BILLY ROWE were handling promotion for the "CASTRO Tourist Board".

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In all probability, the BILLY ROWE mentioned above is identical with the BILLY ROWE with whom JONES had contact, but due to the limited amount of identifying information, it was impossible to make a positive identification. New York will be alert for information in the future which will positively identify him.

On 11/19/63, a physical surveillance was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at 165 Broadway, New York City, the office of CLARENCE JONES. HUNTER PITTS O'DELL was not observed on this date. b7c

This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These sources have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable positions of the informants in furnishing information of this nature. b2 b7D

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New York, New York
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Communist Influence in Racial Matters
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On November 19, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Martin Luther King was flying to New York City, New York, on that date and was proceeding from there to upstate New York where he was to fill a speaking engagement. According to the source, King was scheduled to return to New York City on the morning of November 20, 1963, for a brief layover before going to Chicago.

CF [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that, on that date, Stanley Levison was requested by a representative of the publishers of King's book to talk with King and Clarence Jones about the editing of the book. Levison agreed to this, adding that Jones does not have enough contact with King to determine what King's real complaints and desires are.

C [REDACTED] furnished information that Clarence Jones contacted Stanley Levison on that date and that they discussed Martin Luther King's book. Jones said that King was not satisfied with editing job which had been done, and Jones suggested that they, Levison and Jones, would have to see King in order to get all of the problems straightened out even if it meant going to Atlanta, Georgia, to do it.

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C [REDACTED] furnished information that King contacted Jones on that date. Jones advised that he and "our friend" were planning to go down to Atlanta to meet with King in order to discuss the book. Jones said "the publisher is getting itchy", and Jones advised they do not want to get into the position where they would have to return the money to the publisher. King said he will not be in Atlanta on Thursday. According to the source, King will go to Chicago on November 20, 1963; to Danville, Virginia, on November 21, 1963; and to California on November 22, 1963. King indicated he might delay his flight to Chicago in order to discuss the matter.

C [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on November 20, 1963, that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison would meet Martin Luther King at the International Hotel at Idlewild Airport on November 20, 1963, at 11:00 a.m. It was indicated that King would take a 3:00 p.m. flight to Chicago. 61

On November 20, 1963, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Martin Luther King and Bernard Lee, King's assistant, entering the International Hotel, Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, at 10:43 a.m. Lee, after inquiring about a room in the hotel, registered and was given room 311. King and Lee took the elevator to the third floor. At 11:05 a.m., on November 20, 1963, Special Agents observed Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones entering the International Hotel where they made an inquiry at the desk and then proceeded to the third floor. At 2:40 p.m., on November 20, 1963, Special Agents observed King departing from the International Hotel in the company of Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones. Outside of the hotel, King and Lee entered a taxicab and Jones remarked King would have to hurry in order to get the three o'clock flight. Jones and Levison entered another taxicab.

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advised that on that date Stanley Levison told a representative of the publishers of King's book that he and Jones had met with King and that he, Levison, had brought up the questions that had been raised about the book. Levison said that King raised some objections to the questions presented and that he, Levison, would meet with the publishers' representative the next day where he would cover all that was discussed at the meeting with King.

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furnished information that Ruth Bailey, an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in New York, was in contact with Clarence Jones on that date. She said that she wanted to discuss some rumors and propaganda which are being spread by the SCLC office in Atlanta. She felt that this could be harmful to the SCLC and that King should be notified of this immediately. He suggested they could discuss it in his office that afternoon. Bailey agreed and said she would bring Jack with her.

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 19, 1963, that on the evening of that date, Ruth Bailey commented that she had spent hours waiting to see Clarence Jones, but was not successful. She said she wants to see both Hunter Pitts O'Dell and Jones. X

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furnished information that Clarence Jones had a conversation with Billy Rowe on that date. Jones said he had met with King that afternoon and had, among other things, discussed fund raising. Jones said he recommended Rowe for the job of fund raiser for King, and he said that King agreed to let Rowe run "the whole fund raising bit."

The book referred to above is one which is being written regarding Martin Luther King's experiences in the civil rights struggle in Birmingham, Alabama.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for
the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East
40th Street, New York City.

(c) [REDACTED] advised on
February 26, 1957, that he identified a photo-
graph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he
knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a
member of and in a position of leadership
in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~6~~

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The LYL has been designated pursuant to
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Levison was a secret member of the Communist
Party, United States of America.

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It has been determined in the past that King and
Jones refer to Levison as "our friend."

Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who is also known as
Jack O'Dell, was formerly employed as administra-
tor for the Southern Christian Leadership
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on November 22, 1963, which indicated that Clarence Jones was contacted by Stanley Levison on that date. They discussed the death of the President. They agreed that President Lyndon Johnson is about the best one could expect from the South and that he will most likely carry out the President's policies on foreign affairs and civil rights.

Levison stated that this (the assassination of the President) was the result of the right wing disposition to civil rights and foreign policy.

Jones said that he would have to contact Martin Luther King soon in regard to a statement which King will have to issue. Levison advised him to make sure to emphasize to King that this killing was a result of the political reaction of the right wing and that the United States is coming to the

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point of rule by assassination as in South America. Levison told Jones that King should say that President Kennedy's foreign policies must be carried out.

This same source furnished information on November 22, 1963, which indicated that Clarence Jones engaged in conversation with Martin Luther King on that date. The assassination of the President was discussed and the possibility of comments from King being requested. Jones said that there are three points to be made: That this is the work of a crazy man, that for a period of time there has been this violence and lawlessness against the Negro, and that he (the President) did seek a shift to a more progressive foreign policy. It was indicated that the first statement would be short and that this would be followed by a more detailed statement which would be "definitive."

On November 23, 1963, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Dora McDonald, secretary to Martin Luther King, on that date. Jones told her that he has a statement which King wanted to get from him for "The Herald Tribune." Jones said he thinks that the title is supposed to be "The Implications For Civil Rights From President Kennedy's Death," but Jones said that King could put whatever title he was asked to put on it. Jones gave the statement to Mc Donald. It decries the loss of a leader who had the courage to be a friend of civil rights. It went on to state that the murder of the

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President, regardless of the precise identity of the assassin, occurred "in a context of violence and hatred which have been boiling up in our nation for the past several years." Continuing, it compares this assassination to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, pointing out that even though Lincoln was succeeded by a Vice-President of Southern origin, who had neither the experience nor the passion of Lincoln, the reconstruction moved forward in spite of this and that the transition from physical slavery was carried through because the forces which had generated the change were too powerful to be turned back.

The statement alleged that later Negroes suffered a setback in being denied full freedom and equality, but that "different elements" were responsible for this. It went on to state that the Negro protest became a Negro revolution in the summer of last year, and that it will not dissolve now because it was not a product of one man or one leader. Continuing, the statement indicated that King met President Lyndon Johnson, while he was Vice-President, and that King felt that Johnson had a statesman-like grasp on the problem and that King thinks Johnson will realize that civil rights is not one of several issues but is the dominant domestic issue and that guided by a correct appraisal of realities Johnson is equipped to be effective in getting Congressional results. According to the statement, the civil rights movement will not be stopped until its demands are fulfilled. At the close, Jones suggested that King paraphrase part of Lincoln's Gettysburg address to state that the living should go on so that the dead shall not have died in vain, and he suggested a quote from one of President Kennedy's speeches to the effect that those who do nothing invite shame as well as violence, while those who act boldly are recognizing right as well as reality.

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to be a member of and in a position of
leadership in the Labor Youth League
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The LYL has been designated pursuant
to Executive Order 10450.

C [REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] Stanley Levison was a
secret member of the Communist Party,
United States of America.

The "New York Herald Tribune" of Sunday,
November 24, 1963, on page 13, column three, contains an article
captioned, "An Appreciation of Kennedy: Dr. King and Wilkins
on Rights." This article was written in two parts; one
written by Martin Luther King and the other by Roy Wilkins, of
the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(NAACP). The article written by King indicated that in a
period of change, the nation has lost a leader who was
unafraid of change. It said that he (President Kennedy)

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had the courage to be a friend of civil rights and a stalwart. King said that it is sad commentary on our time that it took a brave man to be a leader for those human necessities. King stated in the article, "The murder of the President, regardless of the precise identity of the assassin, occurred in a context of violence and hatred that has been building up in our nation for the past several years." King mentioned "We have seen children murdered in church, men shot down in ambush in a manner so similar to the assassination of President Kennedy that we must face the fact that we are dealing with a social disease that can be neglected or avoided, as we have done only to our deadly peril." King said the tragic fact must be faced that President Kennedy was the victim of developments that have made violence and hatred a popular pastime in all too many quarters of our nation. It was indicated that many people will ask the question of whether the assassination of President Kennedy will mean an inevitable setback for the cause of civil rights. In answer to this question, King said, "When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, he was succeeded by a Vice-President of Southern origin" and "his successor had neither the experience nor the passion of Lincoln." King stated in the article that "the reconstruction movement ended and the release from physical slavery was carried through because the forces which had generated that change were too powerful to be turned back." He stated that "later Negroes suffered a setback in being denied full freedom and equality, but different elements were responsible. It was also indicated in the statement that the Negroes will continue their movement for civil rights, and it was stated, "It will not dissolve, because it was not a protest of one man, or one leader, but a genuine movement of millions whose long patience had run out."

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King stated, "I had several meetings with President Johnson when he served as Vice-President," and King said, "I felt he had a statesman-like grasp of the problem and great political sagacity. I think he will realize that civil rights is not one of several issues, but is the dominant domestic issue."

In closing, King quoted from President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and used President Kennedy's words that "those who do nothing are inviting shame as well as violence. Those who act boldly are recognizing right as well as reality."

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KING GET SUCH AN INVITATION. LEVISON SAID KING MUST NOT DO OR SAY ANYTHING WHICH WILL COMPROMISE HIS POSITION OF NON- VIOLENCE. LEVISON ADVISED THE MOVEMENT CANNOT RELY ON ROY WILKINS ALONE, AND HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WILL BE HURT IN THE NEXT ELECTION IF THEY DO NOT GIVE KING A PLAY. LEVISON SAID HE THINKS THIS IS BEING DONE ON PURPOSE AND KING MUST REACT TO IT. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] FURNISHED FURTHER INFORMATION ON NOV. THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, JONES CONTACTED KING ON THAT DATE. KING ADVISED HE WAS HURT BECAUSE HE HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO THE FUNERAL AND STATED ROY-S /WILKINS/ EGO WAS HURT BECAUSE HE WAS NOT INVITED. KING MENTIONED IT LOOKS BAD TO HAVE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS MEET THE PRESIDENT INDIVIDUALLY INSTEAD OF IN A GROUP BECAUSE IT WILL LOOK LIKE THE MOVEMENT IS DISORGANIZED.

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This information is additional to that previously received in Atlanta teletype today. Suggest it be included in oral briefing given Walter Jenkins at White House by DeLoach.

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On November 30, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Stanley Levison on that date. Levison asked if Martin Luther King had been invited to the White House, and he said that it is very important that King get such an invitation. Levison said that King must not do or say anything which "will compromise" his position of non-violence. Levison advised that the (civil rights) movement can not rely on Roy Wilkins alone, and he said the administration will be hurt in the next election if they do not give King "a play". Levison said that he thinks this is being done on purpose, and that King must react to it. Jones asked if Levison had received the clipping. Levison replied that he had read it, and he said it is terrible inasmuch as it reads as though King was still in contact with Jack. Jones said he would contact King immediately.

Roy Wilkins is Executive Secretary
of the National Association For
Advancement of Colored People.

On November 30, 1963, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Martin Luther King. King advised that he is to meet with the President on Tuesday, December 3, 1963. King advised that a meeting was held last Thursday in which it was discussed that he, King, should have a meeting with the President. King advised that he was hurt because he had not been invited to the funeral, and he stated that "Roy's (Wilkins) ego was hurt because he was not invited". King mentioned that it looks bad to have civil

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rights leaders meet the President individually instead of in a group because it will look like the movement is disorganized. King said he read the "clippings from the Long Island Express" and said that he "was horrified". Jones suggested that King should meet with the Attorney General in regard to this. Jones said he felt that the timing of the article was on purpose and that this dealt with an issue which could compromise King's position. Jones advised that if King remains silent "implications from this will flow". Jones said that a great deal of thought went into the article and suggested that possibly "it is a trial balloon". King mentioned he thought it was a little early to talk to the Attorney General, but he said that he might talk to him next week. King said if there were any truth in the article why did Louis Martin (Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee in Washington, D.C.) confer with him (King). Jones said that other people are also saying things which are reflecting on King's character. King indicated that there are people who have said that he, King, "has pocketed \$100,000". Jones said he can not understand the attitude of these people inasmuch as "you (King) have taken the extreme left-wing position on many issues and now they attack you as being a tool of big money". King said that he will meet Jones and Harry Wachtel at the Washington, D.C. Airport to discuss what he will say to the President. King said he is meeting with the President at 11:30 A.M. on December 3, 1963. King indicated he will fly back to New York City with Jones and Wachtel, and he said that he will fly to Washington from Michigan where he is to give a speech on December 2, 1963.

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The "Long Island Press" of November 25, 1963, on Page 9, contains an article written by Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott captioned "RFK Faces Two Politically Explosive Decisions Involving Negroes" datelined Washington. In this article it was stated that Attorney General Robert Kennedy faces two explosive decisions involving important Negro leaders that could have a far-reaching political impact. According to the article, it was stated that as the government's chief prosecutor, Attorney General Kennedy must decide whether to prosecute one of the highest Negro state officials in the country for failing to file income tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service, according to the article, has forwarded its recommendations to the Justice Department after a six month investigation of this tax case.

It was further stated that the Attorney General must soon pass on whether to permit Democratic National Committee officials to work closely with a Negro leader, who is known by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be linked with a Soviet agent, in a massive drive to register Negro voters throughout the country. According to the article, this case "which involves evidence obtained by tapping telephones, puts the Attorney General on the spot since the Negro leader has been in close contact with both the White House and the Justice Department in the past". It was suggested that if the Attorney General orders a break with this Negro leader, he (the Negro leader) "could throw a monkey-wrench into Democratic plans to register more than one million Negro voters by next year's presidential election".

Continuing, the article stated that "if this close association isn't ended, the new administration faces public disclosures of this individual's RED ties in the midst of the coming congressional debate on civil rights legislation."

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[REDACTED] Stanley Levison was
a secret member of the Communist
Party, United States of America.

With respect to the name Jack
which was mentioned by Stanley
Levison as a possible contact
of King, it is to be noted
that Hunter Pitts O'Dell who
uses the name Jack O'Dell was
formerly administrator of the
New York Office of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC), and was associated with
King in this capacity.


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1. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party' itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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STANLEY D. LEVISON
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There are enclosed for the Bureau six copies of a
letterhead memorandum setting forth information received
from [REDACTED] concerning a chance meeting between MARTIN
LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret"
because it contains information from [REDACTED] concerning
LEVISON's relationship with MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Stanley D. Levison
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 6, 1963, that Stanley Levison, on that date, was in contact with his brother, Roy Bennett. Levison stated that he had accidentally met Martin Luther King in New York City on the day that King met with the President. Levison said he was getting into a taxicab when King recognized him. He related that they had a 'long minute's discussion' about King's meeting with the President.

Levison also commented that King is a poorly read man who probably has not looked at a book in 20 years. Levison stated that he had to tell King to write a letter to President Kennedy at the time of the Cuban crisis complimenting him for giving orders to his staff not to consider the outcome of the Cuban crisis as an American or Allied victory. Levison said King did write this letter.

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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
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On December 11, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Stanley Levison contacted Clarence Jones on that date. They discussed Martin Luther King's book, and during the course of this discussion, Levison mentioned that there are several chapters which should be revised and several others which require minor changes. Levison inquired about "the office uptown", and Jones replied that he thought the operation is to be transferred to Atlanta. Levison told Jones to get the key for the safety deposit box from Jack O'Dell (Hunter Pitts O'Dell), and he mentioned that there is a large list of contributors in the safe. They also discussed an appeal letter in connection with the "Jewish appeal". Levison said that he would send Wyatt (T. Walker) a constructive letter on the (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) Newsletter. Jones said he would appreciate that.

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Executive Order 10450.

With respect to "the office uptown", mentioned
by Levison, it is to be noted that it has been
determined from the first source that when
Levison and Jones refer to "the office uptown",
they are in fact referring to the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) office
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Hyatt T. Walker is an Assistant to
Martin Luther King in the SCLC office
in Atlanta.

The book referred to above is one which
is currently being written on Martin
Luther King's experiences in the civil
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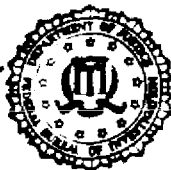
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The New York Office has not been in contact with JONES, and a review of the files in the New York Office did not reveal any information as to who the Federal Representatives might be.

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On December 13, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Martin Luther King in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on that date. During the course of their discussion, Jones said that Hermine Popper (ph) will edit King's book and will have it ready by January 13, 1964.

On December 17, 1963, the same confidential source furnished information which indicated that King contacted Jones on that date. Jones said that Hermine does not want to get into the material until she talks with King. Jones explained that she wants to get "the proper guide lines" from King. Jones said that after going over the material, she indicated that she has a good idea of what is expected of her but she said she would like to discuss with King the arrangement of the material. According to Jones, Hermine feels that it would save her from doing things over if King could have a discussion with her.

King suggested that he might fly from Baltimore to New York City on Friday, December 20, 1963, and arrive at 12:00 noon. He stated that he would be able to stay in New York City until four or five o'clock. Jones and King agreed this would be a good arrangement. King also suggested that if he

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did not have to come all the way into town from the airport, he would be able to spend more time at the meeting. It was agreed that Jones would make arrangements to get a room at or near the airport. Jones suggested that he might try to get a room at the International Hotel or at the airport itself.

King inquired about the financial status of the Gandhi Society, mentioning that they were still being confronted with bills in Danville. King said, "They throw it up to us all the time that the Gandhi Society made a commitment and that they haven't had the follow through". Jones replied that Harry Wachtel has been working on this with Bill Kunstler. Jones indicated that Wachtel has been going over the bills, and he said that there has been a source of dispute because of a number of commitments were made "without our prior knowledge". He said these were commitments made by Bill (Kunstler), and he said he felt that they would have to honor them. Jones informed King that he thought the bills came to about \$12,000. Jones stated that some arrangements were made to have some money raised in Boston and that these funds were to be earmarked for Danville. Jones indicated that Wachtel was "a little angry" at the way Bill (Kunstler) had made certain commitments and "certain representations" without consulting him (Wachtel) or people in the (Gandhi) Society.

King told Jones that after New Years, he wants to have "a retreat like" conference for approximately two and a half days in North Carolina at "this retreat center" owned by the Episcopal Church. King said that the place is near Asheville. King indicated that it would give "us" time to get a little recreation; he mentioned that the place he has in mind has an indoor swimming pool and bowling alley. Continuing, King said that he was thinking of taking 20 or 30 people but not more than 30 people, and that these people would be members of the executive staff, a few of the board members, and four or five other people. King indicated he would like to have Jones and Wachtel come, and he also indicated

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he would like to have Bayard Rustin attend. King explained that he felt this affair would be very valuable in that they could sit down and really discuss the program. King went on to explain that this would not be an administrative meeting as such, although he said some administrative matters might come up during that period. King said that it will mainly be looking at the program for 1964, and looking over 1963. He said that it will be "a where do we go from here discussion". King indicated that the affair would begin on January 6, 1964, at noon and that it would last until January 8, 1964, at noon. King suggested that it would cost approximately \$2,500 for the retreat, and he stated that he feels the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) treasury cannot handle it at this time. Jones agreed with this and said that this is something the Gandhi Society can and should do. King suggested that Jones discuss this with Wachtel in order to get his views. King repeated that he would like to have Jones and Wachtel come, and he remarked that even if they brought their wives it would be a good break for a day or two.

Jones mentioned to King that arguments before the United States Supreme Court in regard to the "libel case" are scheduled for January 6, 1964. He also mentioned that the arguments involve "The New York Times" and the individual defendants who signed "the ad". Jones told King that William P. Rogers, the former Attorney General, and Sam Pierce are doing the oral argument and that Harry and himself were counsel and would be advising them during the argument.

Jones told King that he had been contacted by a representative of a Federal Agency who spoke to him about Arthur Kinoy's relationship with the SCLC, and Jones said that he told him he knew nothing about it. Jones said he mentioned that Kinoy was just an attorney with whom he had worked at one time. Jones said that the questions "assumed an organizational link which does not exist". King commented that "it is very important for us to clear that up because there is no connection other than indirectly through Bill". King reminded Jones that "we made the decision on that - how we would deal with it".

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Jones left instructions with his secretary, Jo Ann Mc Cloud, to contact Joan Daves, the publishers representative, and Miss Hermine Popper (ph), to tell them about the meeting on Friday.

Clarence Jones contacted Stanley Levison for the purpose of informing him about the meeting with King on December 20, 1963. It was agreed that Levison and Jones would meet at Levison's office to have a discussion before the meeting with King and then proceed from there to the airport. Levison mentioned that Hermine has all of the material with the exception of that which King has himself.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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a rally was held on October 24, 1962,
sponsored by the New York Council to
Abolish the House Un-American Activities
Committee at the Manhattan Center, 34th
Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City.
William Kunstler spoke at the rally and
told the audience that the House Committee
on Un-American Activities (HCUA) interferes
with social progress and the brotherhood
of man. Kunstler called for the abolition
of the HCUA.

[REDACTED] that Kunstler
had had the "Daily Worker" delivered to his
home in Port Chester, New York.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1953.

William Kunstler is on the Board of Directors of the Gandhi Society For Human Rights.

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The book mentioned above is one which is being written regarding Martin Luther King's experiences in the civil rights struggle in Birmingham, Alabama. The title of the book is "Why We Can't Wait" and is being published by New American Library for World Literature, 501 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Characterizations of the National Lawyers Guild and the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee are attached.

The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned, "Thurmond Assails A Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941, after the Nazi attack on Russia.

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1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article
which stated that Bayard Rustin, Executive
Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of
eight non-Communist observers at the
Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

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[REDACTED] Stanley Levison was a
secret member of the Communist Party
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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
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(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely, that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

All sources mentioned above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ReNY airtel dated 12/18/63.

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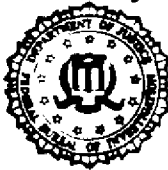
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New York, New York
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Re: Communist Party,
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Negro Question
Communist Influence in
Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On December 18, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Martin Luther King contacted Clarence Jones on that date. King informed Jones that he will be unable to attend the conference regarding the book scheduled for Friday, December 20, 1963. King suggested that it might be possible for him to make it on Tuesday, December 24, 1963, if the meeting is to take place before Christmas. He stated he could leave Atlanta at 2:20 a.m. on December 24, 1963, and arrive at New York at 4:20 a.m., and he said that by ten o'clock that morning he would be available for the conference. King said that after the conference he would take a flight back to Atlanta in the afternoon. Jones suggested the possibility of getting

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Re: Communist Party,
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Hermine Popper (phonetic) to fly to Atlanta for the meeting, but King said he preferred having it in New York since there are too many distractions in Atlanta. Jones mentioned that he and their mutual friend had a long talk about "that chapter." King stated he read it recently and liked it.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York City.

(C) [REDACTED] who has
furnished reliable information in the
past, advised on February 26, 1957,
that he had identified a photograph of
Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew
during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a
member of and in a position of leadership
in the Labor Youth League (LYL). 61

The LYL has been designated pursuant to
Executive Order 10450.

It is to be noted that Hermine
Popper (phonetic) is to edit King's
book which is being written about
King's experiences in the civil
rights struggle in Birmingham,
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It is to be noted that it has been determined from the first confidential source that in the past when King and Jones refer to their mutual friend, they are referring to Stanley Levison.

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Levison was a secret member of the
Communist Party, United States of
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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Re New York airtel dated 12/19/63; New York teletype dated 12/24/63.

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For the information of Atlanta, there is no photograph of HARRY WACHTEL available.

There was no further information concerning the date of the suggested meeting in Washington; however, it is believed that the date is 1/5/64, which is the Sunday prior to the Supreme Court arguments.

The agents who observed CLARENCE JONES on 12/24/63, are as follows:

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New York, New York
December 31, 1963

Bureau 100-3-116

Re: Communist Party, United States
of America - Negro Question
Communist Influence In Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On December 18, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Martin Luther King contacted Clarence Jones on that date. During the course of their conversation, King suggested that it might be possible for him to come to New York City, on December 24, 1963, for a meeting with Jones and Hermine Popper (ph), who is to edit King's book.

On December 24, 1963, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Bernard Lee, who is an assistant to Martin Luther King, contacted Clarence Jones on that date. Lee indicated that he and Martin Luther King got into New York City late last night and that they were staying at Room 1237, Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 55th Street, New York City. Jones said that he would come to the hotel that morning. The source also furnished information which indicated that Ann Jones, the wife of Clarence Jones, contacted Stanley Levison on that date, and told him that King was at the Park Sheraton Hotel. She told him that Clarence was on his way over to meet with King and Hermine Popper (ph).

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On December 24, 1963, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Clarence Jones entering the Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 55th Street, New York City, at 11:22 AM. Jones went to the 12th Floor of the Hotel. Jones was observed departing from the Hotel at 1:55 PM, on December 24, 1963.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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On December 26, 1963, the first confidential source furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Stanley Levison on that date. Levison suggested that they make some arrangements to meet in order to discuss things like "the New York Office". Jones said that he would come to Levison's house on January 3, 1964, at 10:00 AM.

With respect to the foregoing information, it is to be noted that it has been determined from the same source that in the past when Levison and Jones referred to the New York Office, they were referring to the New York Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

On December 26, 1963, a fifth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Stanley Levison had a discussion on that date with Toni Hamilton, his secretary. Levison said that he did not see Martin Luther King when he was in New York City this time. Levison indicated that he plans to go to Atlanta to see King. Levison mentioned that while in New York, King met with Hermine Popper (ph) and that they discussed the re-arrangements of some of the chapters in the book.

On December 27, 1963, the first confidential source furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Martin Luther King on that date. Jones stated Harry Wachtel was busy working on the case which will be argued by William P. Rogers, the former Attorney General. Jones mentioned that it had been suggested that they all get together in Washington on Sunday if King can arrange his schedule to be there at 8:00 or 9:00 PM. King indicated that he was trying to work this out.

It is to be noted that with respect to the foregoing information, the same confidential source furnished information that arguments before the United States

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Supreme Court in regard to the "libel case" were scheduled for January 6, 1964. It was mentioned that arguments involve "The New York Times" and the individual defendants who signed "the ad". Governor Patterson of Alabama filed a one million dollar libel suit against "The New York Times", Martin Luther King and four Negro clergymen for an ad appearing in the March 29, 1960 issue of "The New York Times".

Harry H. Wachtel resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

Harry H. Wachtel is the Special Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers
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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information from [REDACTED] on 1/3/64, concerning a conversation between LEVISON and a representative of the publishers of MARTIN LUTHER KING's book.

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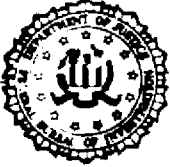
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Internal Security - C

Stanley D. Levison
Security Matter - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 3, 1964, that on that date, a representative of the publishers of Martin Luther King's forthcoming book told Stanley Levison that the book would be on the book stands by the end of April, 1964, with full publication accomplished by the end of May, 1964.

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Stanley Levison was a
secret member of the Communist Party,
United States of America (CPUSA).

They discussed getting a suitable picture of King for the cover of the book and the King picture on the recent issue of "Time" magazine was mentioned. Levison said that he believes "Time" did a "hatchet job" on King and that this upset him. The publisher's representative asked Levison for ideas on obtaining illustrations for the book and Levison suggested Wyatt Walker as such a source.

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Myatt Tee Walker is an assistant to
Martin Luther King with the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

It was mentioned to Levison that Al Duckett is
ghost writing an article for Coretta King, King's wife, to appear
in a future issue of the "Women's Home Journal" and Levison
expressed surprise that King would have anything to do with
Duckett whom he described as a "worthless Negro writer who
hangs around King without helping King". Levison said this is
just another example of King's basic ignorance and inexperience
which is characteristic of the modern day Negro. He added that
King's writing is so bad that "when this crooked Negro butters
him up he falls for it". He described King as a "born sucker"
who will not listen to anyone. ~~X~~

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which seeks 'to alter the form of government
of the United States by unconstitutional means.'
(Attorney General Tom Clark, letter to
Loyalty Review Board, released December 4,
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Stanley D. Levison
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"2. Cited as a Communist front 'formed to
provoke racial friction.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the
Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for
Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956,
p. 92.)"

It should be noted that a fourth confidential source,
who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on
September 3, 1963, that on that date, Al Duckett stated he was
working on the manuscript for Martin Luther King's new book.

The publisher's representative suggested that
Clarence Jones talk to King about acquiring some business
accumen and common sense and Levison replied that Jones does
not have much pull with King, that he has known King much
longer than Jones and he can not see much help for King in
obtaining some business sense. ~~X~~

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the
Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th
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reliable information in the past, on February
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 (1-100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)
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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Any further information received concerning this matter will be furnished to you.

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1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 1/28/64; one copy enclosed for Atlanta and one for Newark.

Sources used in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

- 62 Memo B... to...
670 1/21/64 (re...)
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- 1 - Bureau (100-3-116) (Encls. 8) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-438794) (COMINFIL SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - (1 - 157-970) (MARCH ON WASHINGTON)
 - 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - Newark (100-) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-91330) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (414)
 - 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (423)
 - 1 - New York (100-86236) (CLEVELAND ROBINSON)
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Agents who observed CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON on 1/24/64, were [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the "unity meeting" on 1/3/64.

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[REDACTED] These sources have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable positions of the informants in furnishing information of this nature.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

January 28, 1964

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On January 23, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Theresa Butcher, an employee of the Gandhi Society Office, on that date. Butcher advised Jones that the Gandhi Society is overdrawn at the bank by \$400.00. Jones indicated to her that the Gandhi Society was attempting to borrow money.

On January 23, 1964, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Bill Alexander, who serves as an accountant for the Gandhi Society, contacted Clarence Jones on that date. During the course of their conversation, Alexander said that he plans to see Mortimer Caplin (Internal Revenue Service) personally when he goes to Washington, D.C., for the purpose of talking about the Gandhi Society's tax exemption.

On January 23, 1964, the second confidential source, furnished information that Clarence Jones stated on that date he had just returned from a conference with Martin Luther King. Jones stated that at the meeting they discussed the accomplishments

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(in the civil rights movement) for 1963, and the program for 1964. Jones mentioned that King had given him the job of reorganizing the New York Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Jones mentioned that Ruth Bailey, an employee of the New York Office of the SCLC, "will stay on but in a limited capacity".

Jones also mentioned that Martin Luther King will be in the New York area on February 5, 1964, to give a speech at Drew College in Madison, New Jersey, and he said that King would be in New York City, on February 6, 1964, for the purpose of giving a talk at the New York School for Social Research.

The source also furnished information that Harry Wachtel contacted Jones on January 23, 1964. Wachtel advised Jones that Martin Luther King plans to have a Gandhi Society lunch on February 6, 1964 (in New York City). Wachtel stated that King would be available from noon until 2:30 PM on that date. Wachtel also indicated that King would take that opportunity to discuss the "perspectives of the civil rights movement in 1964 and evaluate 1963". Wachtel also indicated that King would be in New York on the 31st (of January) for a "unity meeting".

On January 23, 1964, the first confidential source furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Theresa Butcher, an employee of the Gandhi Society Office, on that date. Jones instructed Butcher to make reservations for 25 people on February 6, 1964, for lunch at the Dorset Hotel (30 West 54th Street, New York City), and he instructed that the reservation be made in the name of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Incorporated, by Clarence B. Jones and Harry H. Wachtel. Jones mentioned that Bill Alexander, who serves as accountant for the Gandhi Society, was able to arrange a \$6,000 loan for the Gandhi Society.

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On January 23, 1964, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Bayard Rustin stated, on that date, the March on Washington Office is being closed on January 24, 1964, and that he would be at the War Resisters League, a pacifist Organization. Rustin also stated that he had been offered two jobs: one as Project Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which he plans to reject, and the other as Special Assistant to Martin Luther King, which he plans to accept. Rustin indicated that he would have an office in New York, and that he would serve as liaison with labor and white church groups and would be in charge of direct action projects. He stated that he would have nothing to do with fund raising.

On January 23, 1964, a fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Stanley Levison, on that date, told his secretary, Toni Hamilton, that Adele Cantor (who is related to Gloria Cantor, the girlfriend of Clarence Jones), is going to work for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The source also furnished information that Levison contacted Adele Cantor on that date. Levison told her that Clarence Jones had "cleared everything". Levison mentioned that the only problem in regard to getting Adele to work immediately is that Jack O'Dell is going to school to get his degree and that this week and next he will be taking examinations. Levison told her that O'Dell said that he would be glad to get together with her after his examinations. Levison indicated that she would start her employment with the SCLC after "we...get together with Jack O'Dell". In answer to Adele's question on when she could plan to start her employment with SCLC, Levison said that it would be a week from Monday (February 3, 1964). Levison advised her that he would be in touch with her in order to let her know where to report for work. Levison told her that he would mail her a form for the withholding (tax) which she could fill out and send back.

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On January 24, 1964, the second confidential source furnished information that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones plan to meet on that date.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 24, 1964, observed Stanley Levison entering 165 Broadway, New York City (the building in which Clarence Jones has his law office), at 1:35 PM. At 1:40 PM, Agents observed Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison departing from 165 Broadway, and at 1:46 PM, they entered Childs Restaurant, 196 Broadway, New York City, where they ate lunch. At 2:45 PM, they left the restaurant and separated.

On January 24, 1964, the second confidential source furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Jack Greenberg, who is an Attorney with NAACP Legal Defense Fund, on that date. Jones told him that he and Harry Wachtel had an extensive talk with Martin Luther King and the SCLC Board and that a formal vote was taken by the SCLC authorizing Jones and Wachtel to work out a formal working relationship between the SCLC and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. Jones stated the relationship will deal with legal matters in which the SCLC is interested. Jones said that this will be a significant year for Martin Luther King and the SCLC and it would help Greenberg, the NAACP, and Connie Motley (who is an Attorney for civil rights causes and who is running for the New York State Senate) to be in on it. Jones said he would like to meet with Greenberg, Motley and Wachtel, on January 30, 1964, at 1:00 PM.

On January 24, 1964, the second confidential source furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Cleveland Robinson, who holds an executive position with District 65 of Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), on that date. Jones told Robinson that it is urgent that they meet. Jones said Martin Luther King has delegated him to discuss with Robinson "the labor advisory

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situation and also the problem of Bayard (Rustin)". Jones said that King also asked him to discuss these two problems with Stanley Levison. They agreed to meet at Robinson's office, at 2:00 PM, on January 31, 1964, in order to discuss these problems.

On January 26, 1964, a fifth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Stanley Levison contacted Ann Jones, who is the wife of Clarence Jones, on that date. Levison told her that Bayard Rustin has been made director of the school boycott. When Clarence Jones was advised of this, he remarked that it was "interesting".

In "The New York Times" of January 26, 1964, there appears an article captioned, "School Boycotts Are Set in 5 Cities". In this article, it was stated that Reverend Milton A. Galamison, director of the proposed February 3 school boycott in New York, said that Bayard Rustin would organize the New York Demonstration. Mr. Galamison said Rustin would round up labor union support, speed fund raising and do such things as organize motorcades. This is to be a demonstration against segregation.

The March on Washington, which took place in Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1963, was a civil rights demonstration.

Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who is also known as Jack O'Dell, was formerly employed as Administrator for the SCLC Office in New York.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for
the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15
East 40th Street, New York City.

A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised
on February 26, 1957, that he had identified
a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person
whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954
to be a member of and in a position of
leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~Q~~

The LYL has been designated pursuant to
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Harry H. Wachtel is the Special Counsel for
for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15
East 40th Street, New York City. He resides
at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long
Island, New York.

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The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails A Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

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The "Daily Worker", issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article which stated that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of eight non-communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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The Attorney General

February 10, 1964

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland
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Additional information relative to this matter has been developed.

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This information has been furnished to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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BY LIAISON

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS

The Attorney General called and stated he had heard that there has been some discussion about a report on Martin Luther King before the Rooney Committee and also some discussion about the Department of Justice wanted to recall that report and he, the Attorney General, wanted to recall our conversation about it because someone got the impression he, the Attorney General, requested it be recalled. I told the Attorney General that the only discussion before the Rooney Committee was off the record; that there was inquiry off the record as to the association of Martin Luther King with the Communist movement and I reviewed the information that we had developed in the monograph and said copies of the monograph had been delivered to the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the White House, and that it was later recalled because it was feared it might leak out. I stated one of the members of the Committee, a Republican, made the statement he thought it ought to be exposed, and Chairman Rooney said he thought information of that kind should be kept in the back of the head rather than come out as public information. I stated I made the remark that that was the intention in recalling the document. The Attorney General stated he understands that they are saying he had requested it be withdrawn. I stated it was nothing of the kind; that in other words he, the Attorney General, and I had talked about it several times and he had questioned the wisdom of its distribution and I indicated I would have the copies withdrawn and I did. The Attorney General stated he did not want to have the idea that he had requested it. I stated both of us had feared a leak might get out from the Departments which had copies of the monograph; and if it happened during a sensitive time of negotiations going on with the Negro leaders, it would have caused a ruckus insofar as King was concerned.

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The Attorney General said another thing he was calling about is that Mr. DeLoach said to Ed Guthman that the Attorney General should be concerned about the letter written about King and speaking on behalf of the FBI, if they were he, the Attorney General, they would be concerned. The Attorney General

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stated he did not know what is going on with this thing, that he just knew the letter was cleared with the FBI before it was sent. I stated I did not know what the letter is, that I would check on it because that is a new development I had not heard about. The Attorney General stated that just last weekend he heard that there was apparently some conspiracy on the part of President Kennedy and himself in connection with this; that he did not mind it coming out, but he wanted the facts. I stated there was no discussion on the record at all, it was all off the record and as I had stated, there was one member who thought this information about King ought to be exposed and Roney spoke up that it is better at times to have matters of this kind in the back of the head rather than have it leak out or be disseminated, and I stated that was the intention of recalling the document. The Attorney General stated he remembered the conversation we had had. I stated in regard to this matter of some letter that DeLoach mentioned, I did not know what that is about and I would talk to DeLoach about it and check on it.

10:00 AM

I called the Attorney General and advised him I spoke to DeLoach about it and he emphatically denies he made any such statement to Guthman; DeLoach said Guthman came around to see him yesterday about the fact the press is getting information regarding Martin Luther King which concerned him. DeLoach says his remark was it also concerned us because it imperils any sources of information we might have. I continued that there was a reporter in Atlanta who, I believe, arrived in Washington yesterday and who is doing an article for the Saturday Evening Post exposing King; that while he was in Atlanta he made the statement down there concerning G'Dell's connection with the Communist Party and was concerned about Levison Stanley writing King's speeches and he was then coming on to Washington to see the Department people here to supplement this or get any additional information he could. I stated that gives us great concern because of the fact what Levison does, that is a highly confidential matter from one of our informants who is associated with Levison. I stated there has been a leak somewhere concerning that particular thing, but at no time was any reference made concerning the fact that he, the Attorney General, should be concerned about any letter he wrote.

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The Attorney General stated he is concerned about that as he understood I was. He stated a lot of these things seem to be coming out in the papers which were not before. I agreed and stated Drew Pearson, I happen to know, in regard to his column this morning, got the entire information from the Air Force who have copies of our reports; that this man (Reynolds) was in the Air Force and we made an investigation of him then because of the security risk; that Pearson got access to the files of the Air Force and has attributed it to us - that when you read the thing, it sounds as though everything was furnished by the FBI when in reality Pearson could not get inside any door of the Bureau as he is held in contempt by everybody in the Bureau. I stated Pearson hangs it on to the FBI as if it emanated from us. I stated Pearson did the same thing in regard to the assassination of the President, that he attributed certain information to the FBI which, as a matter of fact, he got from Earl Warren himself. I stated Pearson and Warren are close friends; they travel together and spend vacations together. I stated I had been tipped off in advance that Pearson was writing a column critical of the Bureau and giving information regarding the Lee Harvey Oswald Case and Pearson made it appear we were leaking information when as a matter of fact nothing ever was leaked out until after the report left the Bureau and then things began leaking out. I stated a lot leaked out in Dallas from the Police Department, which was doing a lot of talking about the evidence they sent us like the gun, the fingerprints, et cetera. I stated we identified them and in turn made a report to the Dallas Police Department and the Chief then went on TV and radio and reported what we found. I stated I told the Agent in Charge to tell the Chief I wanted him to shut up; of course, the Chief could have ignored me, but nevertheless I thought he was doing a great deal of harm, but the Chief did shut up and he never appeared on TV or radio again, but the harm had been done because certain members of the Presidential Commission on the Assassination thought the material was leaked out by the FBI. I stated Pearson was the author of that kind of a column just as this morning if you read his column, the FBI furnished everything about this fellow Reynolds who is involved in the Bobby Baker case when, in fact, copies of our reports of an investigation on Reynolds years ago went to the Air Force. I stated I was tipped off last week that Pearson's man had obtained access to those files in the Air Force and he was going to write a column, not only one but I think four columns, which will be favorable to Walter Jenkins and the President and discrediting Reynolds particularly.

February 5, 1964

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach, Evans

The Attorney General stated he thought his relationship with me, and the Department and the FBI, have been good since he has been there; that he was going to be there just a few months longer and if at any time there are any disagreements, he would like to continue talking as we have in the past; that he just wants to make sure we continue our close relationship. I stated as the campaign comes on there are a lot of lies which people begin to circulate in columns or by word of mouth which spread around. I stated just like that woman we had in here last week who retracted all the statements she had made about sexual relations with the former President; with him, the Attorney General; and everybody else; that there were only two Senators she stuck to, but we had gotten her under oath and she had retracted her statements. I stated some private detective had recorded her statements and was selling it for \$500 a copy. I stated I understand the Hearst papers bought one for \$500, but she involved President Johnson and any number of Senators. I stated she is another one of these call girls, but she admitted under oath, as the Kometsch girl did, that it was false. I stated it is so hard to catch up with these liars and when you get a retraction there is no way to get it out. I said people who listen to the recording, which is a vile recording, get a salacious pleasure out of it and then repeat it until it builds up. I stated it rolls like a snowball. I said it is an outrage to the people involved, but Washington is filled with gossip. The Attorney General stated he thought if we all just work closely together that is the best thing and I agreed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 13, 1964

BY LIAISON

1 - [REDACTED]

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
 Special Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Jenkins:

My letter to you, February 10, 1964, furnished information concerning the connection between Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King. Additional information relative to this matter has been developed.

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 1 - 100-158790 (Bayard Rustin)

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Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Bland

February 12, 1964

The Attorney General

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This information has been furnished to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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W.D.
ST
SAC, New York (100-151548)

February 18, 1964

Director, FBI (100-3-116)

1 - Mr. Maach
1 - Mr. Forsyth
1 - Mr. Ryan
1 - [REDACTED]

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
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As receiving offices are aware, Martin Luther King has for some time been working on a new book to be published over his signature. Editorial work relative to the book is being done by one Hermine Popper (phonetic) in New York City. There have been numerous references in communications originating with the New York Office in captioned and related matters pertaining to the book. Some mention has also been made in communications from Atlanta.

It is entirely possible that with the publication of the book the Bureau may desire to take some action, possibly in the counterintelligence area or otherwise, which may be designed to discredit King or otherwise neutralize his effectiveness because of the communist influence upon him. At that time it may be necessary to incorporate into a single communication all pertinent references to the book, with particular emphasis upon the communist influence being given, as for example the counsel which Stanley David Levison has already exerted relative to the book.

In order to facilitate the preparation of a communication such as the Bureau has in mind, receiving offices are now instructed to review appropriate files and tabulate references to the forthcoming book. These references should be correlated along with any future ones of the same nature. At a later date the Bureau will issue further instructions as to the preparation of the communication it has in mind.

It is intended that this matter will be handled by the New York Office, with Atlanta assisting by furnishing necessary references to New York for incorporation in the document.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies
of a letterhead memorandum dated 2/18/64; copies are also
enclosed for Atlanta, Honolulu and Los Angeles.

Sources used in the letterhead memorandum are as
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1-New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (414)
1-New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
1-New York (157-1036) (BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION AT NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
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This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These sources have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof. It is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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In Reply, Please Refer to Bu 100-3-116
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Re: Communist Party,
United States of America
Negro Question
Communist Influence in
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On February 15, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Stanley Levison contacted Clarence Jones on that date. They discussed the mailing list for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Jones promised that he would go to the SCLC office (in New York) and get the list. Jones said that Adele Cantor (a new employee of the SCLC in New York) could pick the list up at his office. Levison told Jones that this would be a good time for Jones to tell Ruth Bailey (an employee of the SCLC in New York) that she is no longer needed and to obtain a door key to the office. Levison asked if Jones had a key to the safety deposit box for the SCLC, and Jones replied that he did not have a key. Levison stated he could probably have a key made because he paid the box rent himself and was one of the signators on the box.

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Jones stated that he and Ann (his wife) "have to do something about some money which they might come into in the future," and he wanted to know if Levison would serve as a trustee along with him. Jones stated that this concerns purely personal affairs. Levison said he would think about it.

Levison stated it was very important for Jones to get in touch with Martin Luther King regarding the article coming out in "The Nation" concerning the boycott (of New York City Public Schools) before it goes out of date. Jones said he would contact King who is in Los Angeles.

On February 16, 1964, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Martin Luther King at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles on that date. Jones asked King if he had received the article for "The Nation" concerning the Senate filibuster. Jones said "they" wanted King to mail the article immediately "so it will be timely and so they will be able to obtain 'The Nation's' mailing lists in exchange for the SCLC mailing list".

King mentioned that he was getting ready to preach at Reverend Tom Kilgore's church. Jones asked King to tell Kilgore (who is an official in the SCLC) that he (Jones) has mailed the names and addresses of people who might be considered in staffing the SCLC office in Los Angeles. King further stated that he was going to Hawaii from Los Angeles and would not return until February 24.

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Jones stated he wanted Adele Cantor and "a person in New York" to come down to Atlanta and get together with Ed Clayton (who is Director of Public Relations for the SCLC). Jones said he did not want them to come down until King was in town.

On February 14, 1964, the second confidential source furnished information which indicated that Clarence Jones contacted Ruth Bailey at the SCLC office in New York on that date. Jones mentioned that he had been talking to Ed Clayton and that he was interested in the status of the "so called gold carat list." Jones asked if there was such a list. She stated that there is a "gold carat list" and that it is maintained at the office, and she indicated that the list is made up of people who will contribute \$20.00 and up. Jones indicated that he would like to come to the office and go through the list.

The boycott of New York City Public Schools took place on February 3, 1964. It was a demonstration to protest the alleged racial imbalance in the New York City Public Schools.

With respect to the information concerning Adele Cantor and "a person in New York" going to Atlanta to meet with Ed Clayton, it is to be noted that the source on February 11, 1964, furnished information which indicated that Levison and Adele were to "go south."

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Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA).

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). (u)

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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 TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA
 FROM NEW YORK 062033

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON MARCH 6, 1964, ADELE CANTOR,
 EMPLOYEE OF SCLC IN NEW YORK, MADE RESERVATIONS AT PENNSYLVANIA
 STATION FOR STANLEY LEVISON TO DEPART NEW YORK CITY, AT
 3 PM, MARCH 8, 1964, FOR ATLANTA. TRAIN WILL ARRIVE ATLANTA
 9:20 AM, MARCH 9, 1964. LEVISON WILL TRAVEL ALONE AND WILL
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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SAC, New York (100-151544)

March 10, 1964

Director, FBI (100-3-116)

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ReNYairtel, copies to Atlanta, 3/4/64, which enclosed a letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date. The second paragraph of page 2 of the LHM contains pertinent information relative to Stanley Levison being of the opinion that Martin Luther King should "lean a little to the left..." Reairtel noted in respect to this information that the New York Office is not in possession of additional information indicating just exactly what was meant by Levison's statement.

Because the information, as received by New York, was not clear and there is no additional information available at present to help clarify the matter, the Bureau has revised page 2 of the LHM so as to delete the second paragraph. The Bureau is not presently disseminating the questionable item.

Receiving offices are instructed to be most alert to the receipt of any additional information which will lend clarity to this matter. At such time as clarifying information is received, it should be incorporated in a communication suitable for dissemination and, if necessary, the original information as obtained by the New York Office should also be used. Insure necessary paraphrasing to protect sources. This specific matter should receive meticulous attention to insure prompt advice to the Bureau of any further information received.

2 - Atlanta (100-6520)

1 - 100-106670 (Martin Luther King)
1 - 100-392452 (Stanley David Levison)

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Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

NEGRO QUESTION

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Evans
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. McGowan
1-Mr. Bland
1-Mr. Baumgardner
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This informative memorandum recommends dissemination to the White House and the Attorney General of the latest information revealing the continuing close tie between Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley David Levison, including their apparent personal meeting 2/29/64.

[REDACTED] advised on 2/28/64 that in a contact between Levison and Clarence Jones (frequent intermediary between Levison and King) on that date, Levison stated that it was very important that Levison and Jones meet with King in New York City the next day to discuss the problem of a filibuster in connection with civil rights legislation and to have settled the question of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) hiring Bayard Rustin. (Rustin was the Deputy Director of the 8/28/63 March on Washington, has had a history of communist connections and is presently being considered for the position of Northern Coordinator for the SCLC.) Physical surveillance by our Agents 2/29/64 developed that at 8:58 a.m. Levison entered the lobby of the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, New York City, made inquiry as to King's room and was told it was Number 1631. At 9:17 a.m. Levison boarded an elevator which stopped on the 16th floor. At 9:18 a.m. Jones boarded an elevator which also stopped on the 16th floor. At 11:25 a.m. Levison and Jones departed the Hotel and at 11:41 a.m. King departed.

During the 2/28/64 contact between Levison and Jones, Levison mentioned the belief in some quarters that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee is replacing the SCLC in the eyes of civil rights-minded people. Levison stated that the SCLC's failure to hold its position should be attributed to King's failure as a leader. Jones suggested to Levison that it might be well for the two of them to go to Atlanta in order to "shake King up."

[REDACTED] advised that on 2/29/64 Levison told an unidentified individual that he, Levison, had recently conferred with King, at which time King indicated that the SCLC might change its plans regarding

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Bayard Rustin because King was receiving mail revealing a disfavor relative to the King-Rustin association. (It is apparent that this expression on the part of King was after he had conferred with Levison in the early morning of 2/29/64.) Relative to the possibility of the SCLC not hiring Rustin as originally planned, you will recall that after Rustin received much publicity for participating in the 2/3/64 public school boycott in New York City the newspapers exposed Rustin's communist connections by publicizing Rustin's visit to the Soviet Mission of the United Nations (UN) 2/29/64. This was as the result of a counter-intelligence activity initiated by the Bureau.

On 2/29/64 Levison also told the unidentified individual that he, Levison, was of the opinion that King should "lean a little to the left since Red China will be admitted to the UN next year; that way King might be able to furnish the State Department with valuable information."

OBSERVATIONS:

We are recommending advising the White House and the Attorney General of the high lights of the above information, with the exception of the last item concerning Red China's admission to the UN and King's ability to help the State Department. This particular item is not clear as to meaning and the New York Office, which received it, advised that it had no additional information to clarify the item. By separate letter we will instruct New York and Atlanta to be particularly alert to any further information on that item and when we receive sufficient data to indicate a clear meaning, appropriate dissemination will be considered.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Attached letter to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, containing the high lights of the above information go forward.

(2) Attached letter to the Attorney General, with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Marshall and Yeagley, containing the high lights of the above information go forward.

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 (U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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infiltration thereof. It is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of this informants in furnishing information of this nature.

With respect to the statement by Levison that "King should lean a little to the left since Red China will be admitted to the United Nations next year; that way King might be able to furnish the State Department with valuable information", the New York Office is not in possession of additional information indicating just what he meant.

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On February 28, 1964, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Stanley Levison contacted Adele Cantor (an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Office) on that date. Levison instructed Cantor to type a note to Martin Luther King in order to advise him that "we" had planned a schedule of mailing to have the mail reach the recipients while the filibuster (in the Senate in connection with civil rights legislation) is in progress. He indicated in connection with this mailing that it is necessary to take into consideration the time which will be needed to handle the second class mail and the time the people will need in order to make a response. Levison also indicated that if they could get King's approval on this, they could move ahead on it. In their discussion, Cantor and Levison indicated they would be interested in mailing 60,000 of these letters. Levison suggested that in the future, it might be better to use the services of "an envelope house". He pointed out that an "envelope house" would probably require payment in advance, and that since "we" have not set up a system with Atlanta (office of the SCLC), there would be a delay in getting a check. *NV 3586-5-2*

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On February 29, 1964, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison conferred with an unknown male on that date. Levison took the opportunity to say that Bayard Rustin is scheduled to become the Northern Coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on March 15, 1964. He added, however, that this might not materialize. He said he had recently conferred with Reverend Martin Luther King, at which time King indicated he might change these plans because his mail had not favored his association with Bayard Rustin. ~~X~~

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[REDACTED] that as of that time, Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA). 61

The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails A Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

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On March 5, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones conferred with Stanley Levison on that date. He told Levison that he had not been able to reach Bayard Rustin, therefore he was considering sending him a telegram and wanted his home address. He said he would try to contact him, prompting Levison to remark ~~that as~~ crazy as it sounds, he (Jones) may find that Bayard (Rustin) has changed his mind (about accepting the position as Northern Coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference), when people tell him he is going to be under Clarence Jones.

During their conference, Levison inquired if Jones was planning to go to Atlanta. Jones answered affirmatively, causing Levison to suggest that Jones and Adele (Cantor, an employee in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) go down by plane. Jones assented.

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Jones mentioned that he had a brochure which contains an article by Kunstler and Kinoy, whom he said, claim to be lawyers for Martin Luther King. Levison said this was a false claim which should be dealt with while they are in Atlanta. Jones said he had already sent the information to King. Levison said "they" will have to deal with this matter because King has not dealt with people who have hurt him in the past.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 6, 1964, that Adele Cantor made reservations at Pennsylvania Station, New York, New York for Stanley Levison to depart New York City at 3:00 p.m. on March 8, 1964 for Atlanta. Levison's reservation calls for the train to arrive in Atlanta, Georgia, at 9:20 a.m. March 9, 1964.

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that as of that time, Stanley Levison was a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). *RU*

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that William Kunstler was Special Counsel, Gandhi Society of Human Rights, which organization was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-active organization and makes no attempts to influence legislation nor participates in demonstrations. The society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392451)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111203)
SUBJECT: ROY BENNETT
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Enclosed are seven copies of a LHM captioned and dated as above.

The source who furnished the information in the LHM was [REDACTED]

With reference to "The Correspondent" mentioned in the LHM, the indices of the NYO contain no information. In a further effort to identify, the NYO inquired at the NY Public library where it was determined that no such publication is listed in the Directory of Publications and Periodicals. A pretext telephone call to the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) also disclosed that "The Correspondent" was unknown to that organization.

In view of BENNETT's association with the ADA as Assistant Treasurer, it was felt that "The Correspondent" could be a publication of that organization.

Indices of the NYO contain no reference to CARLIN CLEVELAND SULZWRITER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

April 3, 1964

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Re: Roy Bennett
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On March 31, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison conferred with his brother, Roy Bennett, on that date. Bennett inquired if Levison would write an article for "The Correspondent", (not further identified).

According to Bennett, the possibility exists that Senator J. William Fulbright's speech (March 25, 1963, dealing with United States foreign policy) might be reprinted with comments and analyses. He said permission would have to be secured before reprinting the Senator's remarks.

Bennett, in referring to a recent speech of United Nations Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, at Princeton University, said he was able to confirm that an individual they knew, Carlin Cleveland Sulzwriter (phonetic), wrote Stevenson's speech.

Bennett said he had discussed the Stevenson speech with the senior political officer of United Nations Secretary U Thant.

Levison was then asked by Bennett whether these speeches (Fulbright's and Stevenson's) were designed to prevent United States policy from turning to the "right".

Bennett told Levison that he had lunch with the First Secretary of the Soviet United Nations Mission,

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At which time he brought up the question of the neutralization of Viet Nam. Bennett said he asked the First Secretary whether China (Communist China) would accept neutralization if the United States accepted, prompting a quick no from the Secretary. Bennett said he then asked how could the United States accept neutralization "as they must know the answer would be no." According to Bennett, the First Secretary answered "they couldn't".

Bennett said he and First Secretary also discussed Lett. Maria during their in-the-on engagement.

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SECURITY MATTER-^{COMMUNIST} S. [REDACTED] b2 b7D

[REDACTED] ADVISED ROY BENNETT CONTACTED

BROTHER, STANLEY LEVISON, MARCH THIRTY ONE, SIXTY FOUR. BENNETT INQUIRED

IF LEVISON WOULD WRITE ARTICLE FOR "THE CORRESPONDENT", / NOT FURTHER

IDENTIFIED. BENNETT SAID THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SENATOR

FULBRIGHT-S SPEECH MIGHT BE REPRINTED, PROVIDED FULBRIGHT-S CONSENT

ACQUIRED. BENNETT REFERRED TO RECENT SPEECH OF UNITED NATIONS

AMBASSADOR ADALAI STEVENSON AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, ADDING HE HAD

DISCUSSED SPEECH WITH SENIOR POLITICAL OFFICER OF UNITED NATIONS

SECRETARY U. THANT. BENNETT BROUGHT UP QUESTION WHETHER THESE SPEECHES

WERE DESIGNED TO PREVENT U. S. POLICY FROM TURNING TO THE "RIGHT".

BENNETT SAID HE HAD LUNCH WITH FIRST SECRETARY OF SOVIET UNITED NATIONS

MISSION AND BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF NEUTRALIZATION OF VIET NAM. HE SAID

HE ASKED FIRST SECRETARY WOULD CHINA ACCEPT NEUTRALIZATION IF U. S.

ACCEPTED, PROMPTING QUICK NO FROM SECRETARY. BENNETT SAID HE THEN ASKED

HOW COULD U. S. ACCEPT NEUTRALIZATION- AS "THEY MUST KNOW ANSWER

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HE AND SECRETARY ALSO DISCUSSED LATIN AMERICA. ⁴⁻¹⁻⁶⁴ LHM FOLLOWS..

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Date: April 8, 1964

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ROY BENNETT
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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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A source which has supplied reliable information in the past has advised that Roy Bennett recently asked his brother, Stanley David Levison, if he would write an article for "The Correspondent," not further identified. Bennett mentioned the possibility that Senator Fulbright's speech could be reprinted provided the Senator's consent was obtained.

During the conversation, Bennett referred to the recent speech of Ambassador Adlai Stevenson at Princeton University adding that he had discussed the speech with the Senior Political Officer of United Nations Secretary U Thant. Bennett brought up the question as to whether the above-mentioned speeches were designed to prevent United States policy from turning to the "Right."

Bennett also told his brother he had had lunch with the First Secretary of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations. He said he had asked him whether China would accept neutralization of Vietnam, prompting a quick "No" from the Secretary. According to Bennett, he then

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asked how the United States could accept such neutralization as they must be aware that China would not accept it. To this the Secretary replied that they could not. Bennett then advised Levison that, during his conversation with the Secretary, Latin America was discussed.

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

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Sincerely yours,

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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DATE 10/16/80 BY SP4/CE/JS

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Evans
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Bland
1-Mr. Baumgardner
1-[REDACTED] b7c

My memorandum to you 4-21-64 advised of instructions given by Martin Luther King to his associate Walter Fauntroy for Fauntroy to contact Burke Marshall concerning last week's article by Joseph Alsop which exposed King's communist connections. Information from [REDACTED] reveals how King's strategy to have Marshall contacted originated with Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones who is King's attorney and who serves as intermediary between King and Levison. We are recommending furnishing this information to the White House and the Attorney General. b2 b7D

On 4-17-64 Jones contacted Joan Daves (publisher's representative for King's new book) and mentioned that he had seen King 4-16-64 about the Alsop article. Jones related that he told King of his concern and belief that the article was written in a calculating manner. Daves voiced the same impression and opined that someone must have suggested the Alsop article as a means of making King "face up to the situation." Jones said that King had expressed concern over the effect the article would have on his forthcoming book.

Also, on 4-17-64, King contacted Jones. They discussed whether King had spoken to the press. King said he had not and wondered if he should not face it when he is questioned about it and just answer questions which are raised. Jones said he felt this was a good procedure but that if too much time elapses between the charge and answer, it might not be the most positive thing. Jones counseled King that he had given very serious thought to the problem and wanted King to consider seeing Burke Marshall because Jones does not feel it would be wise if an impression was conveyed that King did not react to the article and did nothing positive about it. Jones opined that the article is "sort of like a kind of warning from the Administration" and, therefore, may require affirmative response.

Enclosures
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- 1 - Bufile 100-106670 (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- 1 - Bufile 100-392452 (Stanley David Levison)
- 1 - Bufile 100-407018 (Clarence Jones)

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by King. Jones outlined the purpose of a conference with Marshall as setting the record straight as to the extent of contacts by King with Levison.

King inquired of Jones as to whether he had talked to Levison. Jones said he had and that Levison felt very strongly about King's seeing Marshall. Levison also believes the situation requires affirmative response by King lest the impression is created "that you do not care, that you just want to completely dismiss it, or that you do not feel that you have any obligation to do anything about it." Jones also told King that he believes because of the history around Hunter Pitts O'Dell and "because there had been conferences with the Justice Department, they had been very concerned and they may be getting a lot of misleading information which causes them to be disturbed about you." Jones said that if any question is raised about the extent of his (King's) association with Levison, it can be explained that during a transition period of the New York office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, it was necessary for Levison to visit Atlanta. Finally, Jones remarked that "in reading the Alsop article, it is almost as if someone in the Justice Department or in the Administration has said now we are very concerned; this is the reason we are concerned; and we would like to have this conveyed to him." Jones told King that it is essential that King do something positive.

OBSERVATIONS:

Although we did not disseminate the information that King had directed Fauntroy to see Marshall, we believe that the fact that such strategy originated with Levison and Jones should be given to the White House and the Attorney General. It once again emphasizes King's reliance on these advisors.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Attached letter to the Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, advising him of the pertinent information above go forward.

2. Attached letter to the Attorney General, copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Burke Marshall and J. Walter Yeagley advising them of the pertinent information above go forward.

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The Attorney General

April 27, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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ON 10-16-88

Confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past have furnished the following information relating to Martin Luther King's reaction to an article by Joseph Alsop exposing King's communist connections which appeared in the "Washington Post" and the "New York Herald Tribune" on April 23, 1964.

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Levinson also told Jones that the article in effect says that King is not doing what he said he would and, therefore, there must be an answer by King indicating that there is a misunderstanding, that only a couple pieces of evidence are being considered, and that these are being misinterpreted. Jones agreed with this position and said that some of the information was being taken out of context. Levinson inquired of Jones as to whether the situation is disturbing to King, and Jones replied that King is immensely disturbed. Jones said that he felt that the reason for King's reluctance to do anything is that King, himself, is not very clear as to what his position should be. According

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On April 23, 1964, Jones contacted King and they discussed a statement which was to be released by King later that day. King said that the statement would deal with "the Hoover statement" which was an apparent reference to a news release of April 21, 1964, concerning my testimony before a United States House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on January 29, 1964. Jones stated he bothered King, was wise in issuing a statement at this time as many people are questioning the workings of the civil rights movement in light of activities on April 23, 1964, and also because of my testimony. The reference to the April 23, 1964, activities is apparently to the demonstrations which took place at the World's Fair in New York City on that day. Jones said that King's statement was a good one as "we" worked on it last night after the telephone conversation. He did not indicate whom the "we" referred to. King agreed that the statement is excellent and will serve its purpose.

As of July, 1963, Levinson was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA. Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, an organization which raises funds for King's activities in the Negro movement. Jones also frequently serves as an intermediary between King and Levinson.

This information is being furnished to the Honorable Walter T. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Tammley
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

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BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

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This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

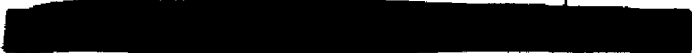
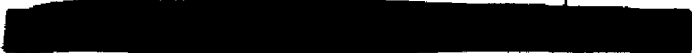
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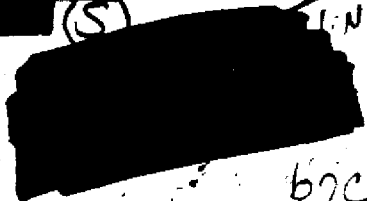
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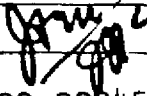
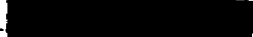
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The NYO has not received any information from [REDACTED] indicating that LEVISON is to take a trip anytime in the future. These sources are in a position to furnish information as to LEVISON's activities.

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As instructed by Bulet to NY, August 23, 1963, information concerning STANLEY LEVISON's influence on MARTIN LUTHER KING is not being reported in the report on LEVISON since this information is more properly reported in the KING case. It is believed pertinent, however, to note that LEVISON still is in contact with KING although this contact is mainly of an indirect nature through

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~~CLARENCE JONES~~, who ^{NY} is serving as an intermediary. JONES is KING's attorney and the General Counsel of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights. The sources furnishing information concerning the relationship between LEVISON, KING and JONES are [REDACTED] b2 b7D

The two main areas of LEVISON's activities on behalf of KING have been and are currently in the production of a forth-coming book by KING and the reorganization of the New York office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). LEVISON stated in October of 1963, that he was not seeing KING but that he had to finish off the book which was already started and that he regarded it as an obligation he undertook and which he could not avoid. LEVISON has been active in obtaining editors for the book and in helping to affect changes in chapters of this book. It is noted that in regards to personal contact, LEVISON, KING and JONES met at the International Hotel, Kennedy International Airport on November 20, 1963, where they discussed questions which had come up concerning the book.

With respect to the NYO of the SCLC, LEVISON has been active in obtaining a replacement for JACK O'DELL, NY file 100-91330, who had been the Administrator of that office, and has also contacted O'DELL to get O'DELL to meet with the person who is taking over this post in order to give her the benefit of his experience. LEVISON is also active in obtaining a new location for the NYO of the SCLC. X

Although LEVISON has forwarded his thoughts on different matters to KING through JONES, he has, as noted above, met with KING and another such occasion was on January 8, 1964, when he was observed in the lobby of the New York Hilton Hotel in the company of JONES and KING.

It is noted also that Atlanta by letter dated January 8, 1964 to the Bureau, furnished information received from [REDACTED] on January 5, 1964. On that date, KING's wife, CORETTA, told CAROL HOOVER, a field secretary b2 b7D

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from the SCLC, of her move to Atlanta from Montgomery, Alabama, in February, 1956. CORETTA said that the night before the meeting when the SCLC was formed, four Negro churches or houses were bombed in Montgomery and that KING went back there. She said it left no one in Atlanta but herself who knew the other lecturers and certain individuals including STAN LEVISON, so she attended the meeting to explain KING's absence and to introduce these people.

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The following are the identities of the Special Agents who are mentioned in the report as having observed LEVISON on certain dates:

Identity of Agents

Place of Activity

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Observed leaving 6 E. 39th St., NYC, 10/23/64

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Observed leaving 585 West End Ave., NYC, 1/8/64

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2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 2/26/60.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) it is felt that an interview with LEVISON at this time when he is involved with KING in the racial movement in the U.S., might result in KING's becoming aware of the Bureau's interest in racial matters and result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

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DETAILS:ResidenceSTANLEY LEVISON continues to reside at 585 West
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Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed LEVISON leaving the address of 585 West End Avenue, New York City, on January 8, 1964.

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LEVISON was observed by SAs of the FBI leaving the address of 6 East 39th Street on October 23, 1963 and entering and leaving the same address on January 3, 1964.

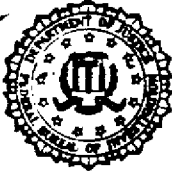
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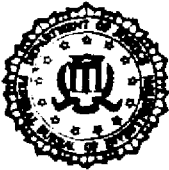
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On April 18, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that one, Martin Mayer, who identified himself as a writer for "The Saturday Evening Post", and the writer who is preparing an article on Bayard Rustin, conferred with Clarence Jones on this date. Mayer asked if he could have an interview with Reverend Martin Luther King on that date. He was instructed by Jones to call the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel and ask for the room number of Martin Luther King or Bernard Lee (assistant to Martin Luther King) or Wyatt Walker (Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC). Mayer agreed to follow Jones' instructions.

On April 18, 1964, the same confidential source advised that Ann Jones (wife of Clarence Jones) conferred with one, Gladys (Last Name Unknown) on that date. Jones said she wanted to furnish a financial breakdown of "last night's" tribute to Martin Luther King (tribute to Martin Luther King, held on April 17, 1964, at the Fieldston School, Bronx, New York). The breakdown was as follows: \$988.00 obtained through a collection at the Fieldston School; \$500.00 was obtained from the sale of pamphlets to the audience; and \$555.00 was obtained from the dinner at Ann Kheel's home (wife of Theodore Kheel, President of Gandhi Society for Human Rights until late 1963).

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According to the source, Martin Luther King is pleased with the kind of leadership being afforded the civil rights movement in Riverdale, New York.

"The New York Herald Tribune", April 15, 1964 issue, page 28, contained an article attributed to Joseph Alsop. In the article, Alsop reports that an unhappy secret is worrying official Washington. The secret is that despite the American Communist Party's feebleness and disarray, its agents are beginning to infiltrate certain sectors of the Negro civil rights movement.

According to Alsop, the subject of the real head-shaking is the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He said King had accepted and is almost certainly still accepting Communist collaboration and ^{even} Communist advice.

In 1962-1963, the issue of the Communists' role in the King organization was raised because of Hunter Pitts O'Dell, Alsop reports. He said O'Dell had posts in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) until 1963, when King finally dropped him when he was warned by United States Government officials that O'Dell was "the genuine Communist article".

Official warnings have again been given to Dr. King about another, even more important associate who is known to be a key figure in the covert apparatus of the Communist Party. After the warnings, King broke off his open connection with this man, but a second-hand connection nonetheless continues, Alsop notes.

On April 19, 1964, the same source furnished information which indicated Stanley Levison contacted Clarence Jones on that date. Jones told Levison that

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"With respect to the proposal for direct communication, he (Martin Luther King) feels that is very important and he said he would call this week and ask for an appointment". Jones remarked that he (King) did not initially agree with the position that a failure to respond after an article such as this could be deemed politically unwise. Jones stated that his (King's) position was that he did not have to respond to everything which is written. Levison replied that he (King) does not understand how serious this is. Jones agreed with this and said that this was an article which reflected the line of official Washington. Continuing, Jones stated that his (King's) friends there would find it rather inexplicable that he took no affirmative action after this article. Levison agreed with this position and indicated that this was an article which challenged King.

According to Levison, the article in effect is saying "you (King) are not doing what you said you were, what you promised to (do)", and he said that there has to be an answer that there is a misunderstanding, that only a couple of pieces of evidence are being considered, and that these are being misinterpreted". Jones agreed with this position, and he indicated that some of the information was being taken out of context.

Levison inquired of Jones if this situation did not disturb him (King), and Jones replied that he (King) was immensely disturbed. Jones stated that he felt the reason for his (King's) reluctance (to do anything) is that he himself is not very clear as to what in fact his position should be. Jones indicated that to do something positive would require thinking the problem all the way through, and he said that no action at all becomes the best escape in order to avoid making a decision. Levison agreed with Jones and said that his approach to the whole question has bothered him. Levison stated that he (King)

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does not like to feel on the defensive and would, therefore, prefer to ignore the article saying that he only has to satisfy his own conscience. Levison remarked that if he were to clarify the situation, it would make it a lot easier for him. Levison indicated that by not answering the article, it confirms for any who were doubtful that he is guilty of all of the charges which were made.

The "New York World Telegram and Sun" of April 17, 1964, on page 8, contains an article captioned "Riverdale Rally to Hear Dr. King". In this article, it was stated that the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., will address a civil rights rally sponsored by four Riverdale groups tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Fieldston School auditorium, Manhattan College Parkway, and Fieldston School, Riverdale. King was scheduled to speak on the national strategy of the SCLC with respect to civil rights legislation, the national party conventions in Atlantic City and San Francisco and the November election.

With respect to Clarence Jones' remarks concerning the proposal for direct communication and a request for an appointment, on April 17, 1964, Clarence Jones suggested to Martin Luther King that he think about asking for an appointment with Burke Marshal (of the Justice Department) in order to discuss the article appearing in the "New York Herald Tribune".

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society For Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). 44

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] that, as of that time, Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America.

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Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who is also known as Jack O'Dell, was formerly employed as Administrator for the SCLC office in New York City, but his services were terminated after his Communist Party affiliations had received publicity.

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The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of August 14, 1963, page 7, column 1, contains an article captioned "Thurmond Assails A Leader of March". The article stated that, in answer to charges by Senator Strom Thurmond, Bayard Rustin admitted joining the Young Communist League (YCL) in 1936. Rustin also reportedly stated that he broke completely with the YCL in June, 1941.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

The "Daily Worker", issue of February 25, 1957, page 1, column 1, contained an article which stated that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was one of eight non-communist observers at the Communist Party National Convention in 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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April 26, 1964

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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b7D [REDACTED] furnished information concerning a conversation between Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones the night of 4/24/64 relating to Martin Luther King's press release of 4/23/64 attacking the Director's budget testimony on communist influence in racial matters. The conversation was in extremely guarded language as a result of which our analysis of its true meaning must necessarily be very speculative. We are able to make these speculations only because of our prior knowledge of what the King camp intended doing. My memoranda to you 4/21, 23, 24/64 informed of advice given to King by Levison and Jones that King must not remain silent after the 4/15/64 Joseph Alsop article expressing King's communist connections. King instructed an associate, Walter Fauntroy, to see Burke Marshall on 4/22/64 concerning the matter. Then, after the 4/21/64 release of the Director's budget testimony, the King camp decided on a public response by King in the form of a press release which would attack both the Director's testimony and the Alsop article.

The Levison-Jones conversation 4/24/64 contained the following: Jones said that King's release on both the article and Hoover's statement is being widely publicized in Californian newspapers. Levison commented that Hoover did not directly relate to the article. Jones said, "No, but statement was a broad statement." (Apparently relating to King's release). Levison asked if statement was a disavowal of connections (apparent reference to King's communist connections). Jones said, "Yes, and placing the issue within the context of the movement, particularly as relates to unsolved bombings, etc." (It is noted that King's release ends with a criticism of the Bureau's alleged failures in bombing investigations). Levison and Jones agreed that King's release was a real head-on attack.

Levison asked if King had talked to anybody and Jones answered, "Through a representative." (This could well refer to Fauntroy acting for King). Levison asked the result and Jones replied, "That discussion felt it was important to make a statement... just as we had indicated

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earlier, that the failure to do anything was devastating." Levison asked if any hostility was encountered and Jones said, "No." (Apparently meaning that Marshall was friendly to Fauntroy if such contact actually took place). Levison next noted that the "Albany" article indicated that the Administration is disappointed in King and Levison inquired, "What is the Administration from which the disappointment emanates?" Jones replied, "After an explanation was given for the reasons for the limited contact during the transition period, it was apparently accepted in good faith." (This expression by Jones dovetails with our earlier information that Fauntroy was to tell Marshall that there had been some limited King-Levison contacts but only relating to a transition period of the New York office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference).

Levison asked concerning the contact made by a King emissary, "Was it a high enough level to feel that both the acceptance of the Fauntroy explanation and the recommendation that he say something?" Jones replied, "At previous levels," to which Levison said, "This sounds good... I'm glad," and that now they were not in the position of being guilty by silence.

OBSERVATIONS:

It is obvious that the above-reported conversation is extremely guarded to the point of being unclear to an outsider. However, we can speculate that Jones and Levison are referring either to some person high in the Administration not known to us at this moment or to Burke Marshall who is known to us as being involved in the King matter. Whoever it was apparently agreed with the idea of King's press release. We will remain particularly alert through our sources covering the key individuals for any information which will positively establish the identity of the person to whom Jones and Levison alluded.

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On 4/17/64, [REDACTED] advised that CLARENCE JONES and MARTIN LUTHER KING conferred on that date. JONES told KING that he had talked with STANLEY LEVISON, who related that he had read the ALSOP column, and had concluded that he (LEVISON) was the individual referred to in the article of ALSOP.

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Re: Stanley David Levison

Stanley David Levison was born May 2, 1912, at New York City. He attended college at the University of Michigan, Columbia University and St. John's School of Law, New York City and received LL.B and LL.M degrees. His first marriage was annulled and he remarried July 4, 1943. He resides at 585 West End Avenue, New York City, and is self-employed as an attorney, real estate operator and businessman with offices at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

Levison is described as five feet, seven inches tall and he weighs 175 pounds. He has brown hair and eyes and wears glasses. He has a fair complexion, stocky build and a one and one half inch scar on the left side of his back.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 24, 1964, that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones conferred on that date. The conference, according to the source, concerned Adele Kanter (employee of New York Southern Christian Leadership Conference) among other things. In that regard, Levison told Jones that he did not know that he had seen Adele Kanter and instructed her to talk to him (Levison). Levison said he invited Kanter to dinner, at which time he learned what Jones had said to her.

It is to be noted that on April 23, 1964, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Clarence Jones and Martin Luther King conferred on that date. Jones told King that he had instructed Adele Kanter how to conduct herself in relationship with Stanley (Levison) and not to see Stanley (Levison) at all except in case of extreme emergency. Also, that she was told to call him (Jones)

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if she felt it necessary to talk to Stanley (Levison)
and that he, Jones, would make the final decision.

According to the first source, Levison told Jones there was a "certain sort of moneyness (ph) about what to do in connection with some questions that will come up, as it is a complex operation." Levison said he had a suggestion he thought would solve it since it "can't be solved in the old way." He told Jones that his friend (Jones') Saul Mills, was the "guy" to meet her. Levison indicated that the purpose of the contact was to set up a relationship with Mills so that Adele Kanter could call on him. He said all that she needed was "somebody to lean on who has some judgment in these areas, with an expert background of it so she can call easily and discuss lists, et cetera."

Jones said he was planning to have lunch with Mills on Wednesday, (April 27, 1964) and, therefore, could invite Kanter. Levison urged Jones to invite her so that she would not become discouraged and founder.

In conclusion, Jones said they (Atlanta Southern Christian Leadership Conference) are pleased with Kanter and added that Levison's suggestion was very good.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past,
advised on February 26, 1957, that he
had identified a photograph of Clarence
Jones as a person whom he knew during
late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member
of or in a position of leadership in the
Labor Youth League (LYL). *SLU*

The LYL has been designated pursuant
to Executive Order 10450.

A confidential source, who has
furnished reliable information
in the past, advised in May, 1950,
that Saul Mills was one of those
persons whom he knew to be a concealed
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On June 29, 1950, the same confidential source advised that during the 1940s up until 1945, he knew Saul Mills personally as a member of the CP.

On May 28, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that she knew Saul Mills as a member of the Communist Party all through the period 1938 - 1947. The source stated that Mills had been one of the most important persons in the CP and could be considered on the level with William Z. Foster (who was Chairman of the CP, USA during this period). The source further advised that she attended literally hundreds of meetings of the CP at which Saul Mills was present, as well as hundreds of trade union meetings run by the Communist Party. In respect to Saul Mill's knowledge of the CP nature of these meetings, the source stated that there is no question but that Mills was cognizant at the time they were official meetings of the CP. The source stated that she observed Saul Mills in 1944 at a meeting called by the National Committee of the Communist Party and observed him at a meeting of top functionaries of the CP held following the 1944 convention, at which time Mills delivered a speech. ~~X~~

On May 25, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the late 1930s and early 1940s, Saul Mills was looked upon by the CP as being a highly trustworthy person and one whose word could be accepted and acted upon with respect to action the CP might take in regard to discipline cases involving individuals known to Mills.

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
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(OO: NY)

ReNY teletypes to Bureau dated 6/27 and 28/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned and dated as above. Two copies are enclosed for Memphis; one copy for New Orleans and one copy for Atlanta.

The sources who furnished the information reported in the letterhead memorandum were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in that order.

- [REDACTED]
- 6-Bureau (100-3-116) (Encl. 8) (RM)
 - (1-100-407018) (CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES)
 - (1-100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
 - (1-44-) (MIBURN)
 - 2-Memphis (157-4005) (COFO) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - (1-157-386) (MISS. SUMMER PROJECT)
 - 1-Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1-New Orleans (157-) (COFO) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1-New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
 - 1-New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
 - 1-New York (44-1019) (MIBURN) (344)
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The files of the NYO were reviewed regarding WILLIAM HIGGS and ALFRED BINGHAM, but failed to disclose identifiable subversive information with these persons.

SA [REDACTED] conducted a physical surveillance in the vicinity of STANLEY LEVISON on 6/26/64, but failed to observe CLARENCE JONES. b7c

This letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These sources have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of these informants in furnishing information of this nature. b2
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In the event information is received as to JONES travel plans, interested offices will be advised.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
June 29, 1964

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 27, 1964, that Stanley Levison conferred with Clarence Jones on that date. Levison said he wanted to inform Jones that "our friends" felt that the only way the Mississippi thing (case of the missing civil rights workers) could be solved was through the use of a "stool pigeon". Continuing, Levison said, "we" all know that a "stool pigeon" will not go to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with information, and that Mississippi Police authorities do not want any information. Levison continued:

"Our plan is to offer ten thousand dollars to some person well known in Mississippi, even if this person is a segregationist, to give to some "stool pigeon" for information on the missing civil rights people."

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Levison said "we" feel that William Higgs, who is now a lawyer in Washington, D.C., is the right person to make this offer as Higgs was a civil rights lawyer in Mississippi before he was forced to leave the state. Levison indicated that Higgs would most likely know a "stool pigeon" who would talk for money.

Levison said "we" felt that it must be someone like Jones who should approach Higgs.

Jones told Levison that he had a better idea, which he related as follows:

"Alfred Bingham, Jonathan Bingham's brother (reform Democratic candidate who defeated Congressman William Buckley in recent Bronx New York primary)" contacted him recently to find out the political leanings of the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) group of which Jonathan Bingham's daughter is a member, because Jonathan was concerned about her membership becoming a political issue.

Jones related that during his conversation with Alfred Bingham, Bingham mentioned that a close friend of his was a judge in Jackson, Mississippi, and a member of the White Citizens Council in that city. Jones said it might be a good idea to contact him (the Judge) about this idea.

Levison said Jones' plan sounded good to him and that he would let "our friends" know about it right away, but added that Jones must remain in the picture. Jones indicated that the judge in Jackson known to Alfred Bingham was a law school friend of Bingham's.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Stanley Levison

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
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To: SAC, New York (100-111180)

From: Director, FBI (100-392452)

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Levison's name included in Security Index.

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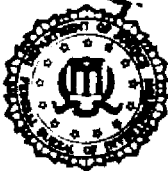
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New York, New York

September 29, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 100-392452
 NYfile 100-111180

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SUBJECT:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 4/30/64.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Park Management Company, Realtors and
 Attorney, 1841 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-392452)

DATE: 9/29/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum,
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The source furnishing the information in the
letterhead memorandum was [REDACTED]

SAS [REDACTED] observed
LEVISON and JONES enter 1841 Broadway, New York City.

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To: SACs New York (100-153735)
Atlanta (100-6670)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

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Atlanta airtel 10/7/64, copy to New York, reports that King is to arrive in New York City 8:44 p.m., 10/10/64, and will remain there until departure for St. Louis, Missouri, 10/12/64. He may stay at either the Savoy Hilton or the Astor Summit Hotel.

- 1 - 100-106670 (King)
- 1 - 100-392452 (Levison)

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/14/64, at New York.

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3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified SECRET because (state reason) it contains information from [REDACTED] a source who has furnished highly sensitive information concerning the racial question in NY, and the Communist influence thereof. In light of this, it is felt that the secret classification is necessary in order to protect the source.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 2/20/60.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

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of the fact that LEVISON has been very close to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and it is felt that in view of this, an interview at this time could prove embarrassing to the Bureau. This is due to the possibility that LEVISON could relate the attempted interview to KING, who then could report to the news

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he was a secret member of the CPUSA as of July, 1963.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____

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Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

OCT 8 1964

Office: New York

Field Office File No.:

NY 100-111180

Bureau File No.: 100-392452

Title:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

STANLEY LEVISON has moved his office to 1841 Broadway, NYC; he continues to reside at 585 West End Avenue, NYC. Sources who are apprised of certain phases of CP activity in NY area were contacted but were unable to furnish pertinent information concerning LEVISON.

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DETAILS

I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

According to information furnished by the source, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with CLARENCE JONES on September 22, 1964. During their contact, LEVISON informed JONES that he had moved his business office from 6 East 39th Street, New York City to 1841 Broadway, New York City.

CLARENCE LEVISON told JONES that his home address continued as before, 585 West End Avenue, New York City. NY

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CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel of the Gandhi-Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

The source identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). KU

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II. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP, USA)

Sources who are apprised of certain phases of CP activity in New York City and its environs, were contacted during the period September 14 and September 18, 1964, but were unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.

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New York, New York
October 8, 1964

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Title Stanley David Levison

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Reference Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Re Bureau airtel, dated 10/9/64, captioned as above, directing receiving offices review their files to ascertain if and when, MARTIN KING and LEVISON contacted each other, or indirectly through their intermediary, CLARENCE JONES. A review of New York's files revealed the following, all of which went to the Bureau:

An airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 4/21/64, and captioned, "CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS", Bufile 100-3-116. Letterhead memorandum reported that on 4/17/64, KING and JONES were in contact during which time JONES mentioned having been in contact with STANLEY LEVISON concerning the Alsop article.

Airtel and LHM dated 4/22/64, captioned, "CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION", reports contact between JONES and LEVISON on 4/19/64.

Airtel and LHM dated 5/4/64, captioned, "CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION", reflects that JONES and LEVISON were in contact on 4/24/64, concerning the relationship of ADELE KANTER and LEVISON.

- 3 - Bureau (100-442529) (RM)
 1 - New York (100-111185) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
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By airtel and LHM dated 5/21/64, captioned, "CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS", it is reported that on 5/19/64, LEVISON contacted JONES. Their contact concerned BAYARD RUSTIN, the SCLC.

In an airtel and LHM dated 5/26/64, captioned as above, there was reported that JONES was in contact with ADRIE KANTER (SCLC representative in New York City), on 5/22/64. During their contact, KANTER related the results of a recent conversation she had with STANLEY (LEVISON). She told of instructions received from LEVISON which she was to relate to JONES.

Airtel and LHM dated 6/26/64, captioned "CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS", reported that on 6/25/64, JONES and LEVISON were in contact. LEVISON related that he had recently met with ADRIE KANTER, and had worked on a new statement to be issued in an effort to collect money for the SCLC. JONES suggested that they (LEVISON and KANTER) obtain KING's okay before releasing the statement.

On 6/29/64, in an airtel and LHM, captioned, "CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS", the NYO reported a contact between LEVISON and JONES which took place on 6/27/64. The contact related to the missing civil rights workers in Mississippi, and a ransom plan to secure their release.

In airtel and LHM dated 8/6/64, captioned, "CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS", there was reported a contact on 8/5/64, between JONES and KING, during which time JONES referred to a meeting with "our friend" (meaning LEVISON) on that date.

By airtel and enclosed LHM dated 8/12/64, and captioned "CIRM", it was reported in the airtel that on 8/10/64, [REDACTED] advised that LEVISON and JONES were in contact on that date and during their discussion, LEVISON invited JONES to his office at 3:00 PM on 8/11/64.

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✓ In airtel and enclosed LHM dated 8/13/64, captioned "CIRM", it was reported that on 8/12/64, JONES and KING conferred. During their discussion, JONES mentioned that he had spoken to "our friend" about "left sectarianism". He said he told "our friend" (LEVISON) that there were some "black Negroes who are acting as if they are paid agents to disrupt the movement". This was said in regard to the moratorium on racial demonstrations.

✓ Airtel of 9/23/64, captioned, "CIRM", the NYO reported that on 9/22/64, [REDACTED] advised that JONES was in contact with LEVISON on 9/22/64. They agreed to meet at 9:30 PM on the same date. b2
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✓ In airtel and LHM dated 9/30/64, captioned "CIRM", it was reported that on 9/29/64, JONES and KAMBER were in contact, and both said they had appointments with "our friend" on that date. Both said they would meet him at his new office, 1841 Broadway, New York City.

At 1:57 PM, on 9/29/64, Special Agents observed JONES enter the building in which LEVISON has his office. It is noted that LEVISON was observed to enter the building at 12:55 PM.

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Re New York teletype dated 11/25/64, captioned as
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum,
captioned and dated as above.

The source of the information in the letterhead
memorandum was [REDACTED] a source close to CLARENCE JONES.

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- 6 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 8) (RM)
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 (1 - 100-407018) (CLARENCE JONES)
 (1 - 100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
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 (1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
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Re: Communist Influence In Racial Matters
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On November 24, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which reflected that Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC) was in contact with Clarence Jones on that date. King advised that he was in the process of writing his speeches which he would deliver in Oslo, Norway (where he will receive the Nobel Peace Prize in December, 1964). He said "they" (officials in Norway) have two speeches which are customarily made by recipients of the prize: the Nobel lecture, 45 minutes in length and given the night following the Nobel Presentation; and a five minute speech at the time of the Presentation. King said he had been working on the forty five minute speech but had done nothing on the five minute speech, therefore, he had in mind asking three people to put on paper what they felt he should say during the five minute speech. He said he was of the opinion that those remarks would be quoted in full and in that regard, told Jones that he wanted him to think (his speech) through with "our friend" the kind of thing that he should say from the platform. King requested that speech be sent to his house by Saturday (November 28, 1964). Jones agreed to comply.

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King told Jones that he would also ask Andrew Young (assistant to King) and Harry Wachtel to prepare five minute speeches and from those he would decide the best thing to say.

In continuing their contact, King said he would leave Atlanta, Georgia, on Sunday (November 29, 1964), to go to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he would speak; will go to Stamford, Connecticut, on Monday (November 30, 1964); return to Atlanta on that date and remain until Thursday, when he will go to New York.

While in New York, the following affairs will be held in his honor, according to King: a dinner at Dr. Ralph Bunche's home on December 3, 1964; a luncheon on December 4, given by Secretary General U. Thant; and a reception that night given by United Nations Ambassador Adlai Stevenson.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. *RM*

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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It is to be noted that when King and Jones refer to "Our friend", they are referring to Stanley Levison.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, N.Y.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY
(See Correlation Summary dated 3/31/60, filed as 100-392452-127)

Main File No: 100-392452

Date: 2-12-65

Subject: Stanley David Levison *b1*

Date Searched: 12/7/64

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

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Stanley D. Levinson
Stanley David Levinson
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This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Stanley David Levison may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data and CP activities of Stanley Levison were set forth in the serials of the main files on his relatives as follows:

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Pearl Bennett	Sister-in-law	100-440557-1 p. 2-4	(9,13,15)
<u>Beatrice Levison</u>	Wife	<u>100-440509-1 p. 1-4</u>	(9,15)

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This reference was a Bureau memo to the Director from A. H. Belmont, dated 8/23/63, captioned "March on Washington 8/28/63" (157-970). The memo stated that although there was no indication that the CP controlled or initiated this march, it was interesting to note that when Martin Luther King, Jr. first conceived the idea of a march, he consulted Stanley David Levison and sought his advice 6/1/63, as to whether the time was right for such a move. Levison agreed "the time is now". King suggested that Levison or Clarence Jones, who was also a participant in this conversation, see A. Philip Randolph and discuss the march with him. The fact that the National Council of Churches had expressed an interest in King's direct action approach was also discussed by King, Levison and Jones.

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During a pretext call to the office of "In Friendship", 122 East 57th St., NYC, on 1/29/59, an unidentified individual advised that Ella Baker was Executive Secretary of "In Friendship".

"The Worker", dated 3/25/56, revealed that "In Friendship" was a new organization formed by representatives of 75 New York churches, unions and fraternal societies to give economic aid to Negroes in the South caught in the vice of economic boycotts.

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[REDACTED] advised that on 8/20/63, Gordon Haskell (100-354951) made inquiries at the office of Stanley Levison regarding the whereabouts of Martin Luther King, indicating that he desired to talk to King. This information was furnished Levison's secretary, Clarence Jones, and Jones indicated that he knew where King was and would contact Haskell regarding this matter.

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The following references in the file captioned "NAACP", file # 61-3176, contain information pertaining to the activities of Stanley Levison, a member of the NY NAACP. In 1961, Levison was a nominee for the Executive Board of the NY NAACP branch and listed as Co-Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Roy Wilkins, head of the NAACP, stated that he was puzzled over the reason for Levison and Martin Luther King, Jr. meeting surreptitiously at airports, and he stated that Mrs. Wilkins had brought this up in speeches she'd made.

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The following references in the file captioned "Cominfil of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference", file # 100-438794, contain information pertaining to the activities of Stanley Levison, the assistant treasurer and an advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., the President of the organization.

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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters - Segregation", file #157-6, contain information pertaining to the activities of Stanley Levison with racial matters. Levison was in contact with Martin Luther King, Jr. regarding a mass march on Washington which was to be held to help the passage of civil rights legislation. He was in contact with Clarence Jones of the Ghandi Society For Human Rights, an organization formed to support King and his philosophy. William Kunstler, a lawyer, and Levison discussed the sale of tickets for a Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), an organization headed by King, benefit that was to be held at White Plains, NY, on 12/11/62. Levison was also in contact with Mrs. Lotte Kunstler when they discussed the resignation of Hunter Pitts O'Dell from the SCLC. Levison was Assistant Executive Director of the Committee to Defend Martin Luther King And The Struggle For Freedom In The South.

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The following references on Stanley Levison appear in the main file of Martin Luther King, 100-106670. The references set out close association and activities engaged in by the two men in the civil rights movement. Levison was an advisor to King and exerted a strong influence on him. King was warned by the Department of Justice about Levison's CP connections, but King ignored the warning until an article appeared in the syndicated column of Joseph Alsop in April 1964. This article stated that a small amount of CP infiltration existed in the civil rights movement and mentioned an unnamed person that King was still associating with after being warned about him. King took this unnamed person to be Levison and discontinued his open contacts with him, although he continued his contacts through an intermediary. Numerous contacts set out.

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STANLEY LEVISON

AKA: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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BIRTHPLACE: NY, NY (VERIFIED)
SPOUSE: BEATRICE MERKEN LEVISON
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**SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Director, FBI (100-392452)

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Reference is made to a contact which your office made 3/27/65 with a highly sensitive and anonymous source concerning subject. Furnish the Bureau a brief summary of results achieved. Follow with appropriate reporting, suitable for dissemination, of positive information developed.

NOTE:

Levison is a long-time advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., and himself, important to the Bureau investigation of the communist influence in racial matters.

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On June 27, 1964, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison conferred with Clarence Jones on the night of June 27, 1964. Jones inquired if Levison had spoken to the Goodman family (the Robert Goodman family, parents of missing civil rights worker). Levison answered negatively, prompting Jones to remark that Reverend Martin Luther King had contacted the Goodman family.

According to the source, Jones and Levison agreed to meet at Levison's apartment at 1:00 p.m., June 28, 1964, to discuss important matters.

On June 28, 1964, the first confidential source advised that Clarence Jones stated on that date that he was going to meet on that date with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwerner (parents of the missing Mississippi civil rights workers).

Jones also stated that he was tentatively going to Mississippi on June 29, 1964, to conduct some affairs for the Attorney representing the parents of the civil rights workers.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~4~~

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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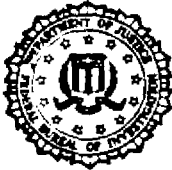
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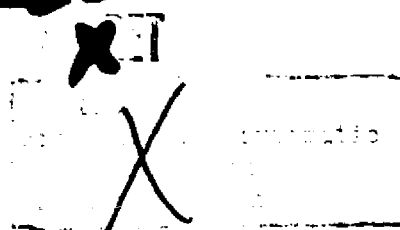
The "New York Post," December 30, 1964, contained an article "Advice for the Poor" by Sylvia Porter on page 24, which concerns the failure of United States anti-poverty efforts to provide financial-legal services for the poor. X

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An order was entered in the records of the City Court, New York City, on January 30, 1940, changing Polier's name from Isadore Polier to Shad Polier by which name he had been commonly known. ~~X~~

On September 25, 1944, Polier furnished a signed statement to Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in which he said he had never been a member of the Communist Political Association or of any organization which he had any reason to believe was dominated by the Communist Party. He stated that he was a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and was a member of the International Juridical Association (IJA). ~~X~~ *b7c*

Characterizations of the NLG and IJA are set forth in the appendix pages.

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INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 88, contains the following citation regarding the International Juridical Association:

"1. Cited as 'a Communist front and an offshoot of the International Labor Defense.'

"(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as an organization which 'actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line.'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950, p. 12.)"

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185**

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186**

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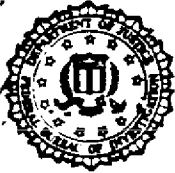
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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

(c) [REDACTED] advised on
February 26, 1957, that he identified a
photograph of Clarence Jones as a person
whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954
to be a member of and in a position of

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The Labor Youth League has been
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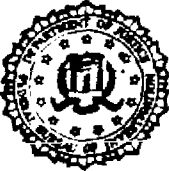
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of the SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia. ~~X~~

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Reference	is made to New York memorandum dated and captioned as above

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 SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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In view of the forementioned, Bureau authority is
 requested to conduct a survey toward effecting tesur coverage

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on LEVISON's residence, apartment 3D, 585 West End Avenue, NY, NY. The telephone number is SU 7-1430 and is subscribed to STANLEY D. LEVISON.

No request is being made for authority to survey LEVISON office, room 1106, 1841 Broadway, NYC, since prior coverage on his office was generally unproductive.

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To: SAC, New York (100-111150)

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reurairtel 5/7/65 requesting authority to conduct a survey looking toward effecting a technical surveillance (tesur) on the residence of subject, apartment 3 D, 385 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone SU7-1430.

Provided full security is assured, authority granted to conduct survey only. Advise of results and your recommendations relative to installation.

It is noted that matter of security was not commented upon in reairtel. This most important element relative to tesurs must always be commented upon in requests for authority to survey or install.

NOTE:

(C) Levison is on the Security Index.

In recent months, there has been an increasing tendency on the part of Levison to influence Martin Luther King, Jr., in matters related to the racial movement. We have in the past, from time to time, had tesurs on Levison's residence and office. Most recent on residence authorized 11/62, installed 11/62, discontinued 7/64. With the increasing importance of racial matters during the forthcoming summer and the increasing reliance of King on Levison, it is believed that we should consider reinstallation of a tesur on Levison's residence.

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TITLE OF CASE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-C	

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** 10/8/64, at New York. *b7c*

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Although no positive information of a subversive nature is reported, hereafter, the NYO is submitting a report in lieu of a letter in light of LEVISON's activities in the racial field, specifically his relationship with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

However, the relationship between KING and LEVISON is not being reported in view of instructions from the Bureau that such information should be reported in the CIRM case.

SA **[REDACTED]** was the agent who conducted the pretext telephone interview with the woman who identified *b7c*

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herself to be Mrs. STANLEY LEVISON. [REDACTED]

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and report the activities of STANLEY LEVISON.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 2/21/60.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of LEVISON's relationship with MARTIN LUTHER KING. It is possible that this relationship could be embarrassing to the Bureau if an interview was attempted. KING could report any such attempt to the Press if LEVISON mentioned it to him.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of LEVISON's CP membership as late as July, 1963.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Stanley David Levison

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 2
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100-392452

Title:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Synopsis:

STANLEY LEVISON owns and operates the Park Management Company, Realtors, in room 1106, 1841 Broadway, NYC. He resides at 585 West End Ave., NYC. Sources apprised of certain phases of CP activity in NYC area advised in April, 1965, that they were unable to furnish information about LEVISON.

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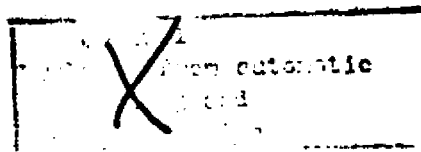
On March 27, 1965, the Park Management Company, Realtors, which is owned and operated by STANLEY LEVISON, was the occupant of room 1106, at 1841 Broadway, New York, New York.

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RESIDENCE

On May 4, 1965, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ascertained through a pretext interview with a woman who represented herself to be Mrs. STANLEY LEVISON, that the LEVISON family resided at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY,
USA, (CP, USA)

Sources who are knowledgeable as to certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York area, and its environs, were contacted in April, 1965, but could furnish no information about STANLEY LEVISON.

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New York, New York

May 20, 1965
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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residence of subject, Apartment 3D, 585 West End Avenue,
New York City, telephone SU 7-1430.CLASS. & EXT. BY SP8 BTG/bce
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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TO : Mr. Sullivan *info*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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This memorandum recommends requesting the Attorney General's authority for a technical surveillance on Stanley David Levison.

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From time to time in the past, we have had technical-type coverage on Levison, both in his office and residence. The last coverage of his residence was installed 3/20/62 and discontinued 7/25/64 due to the limited information being obtained at that time which was probably attributable to the attempt by Levison to keep most secret his contacts with and concerning King. The New York Office has conducted a survey and finds feasible the installation of a technical surveillance on Levison's residence, Apartment 3D, 585 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone SU 7-1430, which it assures can be done with full security.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Stanley Davis Levison
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RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting his authority for a technical surveillance on subject's residence.



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May 24, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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For many years, Levison has been a close advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., and has exerted considerable influence in the civil rights movement through his counseling of King. King and Levison personally met in New York City on May 13, 1965, at which time Levison advised King concerning voter registration activities in Alabama and also urged that King support demands for peace in Vietnam.

Levison resides at Apartment 3D, 535 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number SU 7-1430. He is an attorney and businessman with an office in Room 1106, 1541 Broadway Avenue, New York City.

Your authority is requested for the installation of a technical surveillance on the above residence of Levison or at any other address to which Levison might move in the future.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BY [signature]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

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6/28/65

1 - Mr. Bland

To: SAC, New York (100-111180)

From: Director, FBI (100-392452)

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel 5/18/65 requesting authority to install
a technical surveillance on the residence of subject, Apartment
3D, 585 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number SU 7-1430.

Provided full security is assured, authority is granted
for above described installation.

Advise time and date of installation and symbol number
assigned. Submit justification 30 days after installation and every
3 months thereafter.

In authorizing this technical surveillance, the Attorney
General stated, "You should discontinue if at any time he is acting
as attorney for clients litigating with the U.S."

You must insure that the Attorney General's instruction
is followed.

For the Bureau's information, it is desired that you
advise whether or not subject is presently engaged in the practice
of law.

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Subject

JUNE MAIL

Stanley David Levison

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
IS-CReBuairtel, 5/28/65, authorizing the New York
Office to install a technical surveillance on subject's
residence.The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments
in this matter.3 - Bureau (100-392452) (RM)
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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ReBulet, 6/8/65, reporting information that LEVISON would leave NYC on 7/1/65, for Peru or Ecuador, and instructing NY to make inquiries relative thereto.

In an effort to gather additional information in this matter, [REDACTED] were contacted on 6/14/65, but with negative results:

On 6/17/65 [REDACTED] NYC, was contacted but with negative results.

In addition to the canvassing of the aforementioned [REDACTED] but with negative results.

Although investigation to date has failed to furnish the desired information, it is believed it will be forthcoming since [REDACTED] a source close to LEVISON, was alerted on 6/16/65. This source is in the best position to furnish the desired information.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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The Bureau will be immediately advised in form suitable for dissemination as soon as the desired information is received.

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JUNE MAIL

Stanley David Levinson

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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"JUNE"

Re NY airtel to Bureau, 5/18/65.

[REDACTED] installed at 12:05 PM on 6/15/65.
Full security assured.

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Director, FBI (100-392452) - 252

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reurairtel 6/16/65 which advised of the installation
of [REDACTED] on the residence of subject and Bulet 6/8/65

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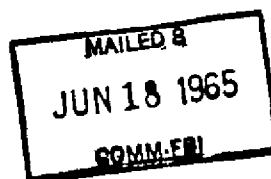
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Insure that the Bureau is promptly advised of the
discontinuance of source [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 6, 1965

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
MARTIN LUTHER KING

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For record purposes, at 3:20 p.m. this afternoon Wick received a telephone call from [REDACTED] said that

[REDACTED] are making every effort to discredit Martin Luther King and his recent outburst on Vietnam. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has learned that Levison, whom he described as a New York attorney, is connected with the Communist Party in some way and advised Martin Luther King to come out against the Administration on Vietnam. [REDACTED] asked if there is anything of a public source nature that would discredit Levison either as a member of the Communist Party or as a member of a front group or signer of a petition concerning communism or the Soviets.

After checking, Wick told [REDACTED] we could be of no help to him.

[REDACTED] at 3:40 p.m. today called Wick. He said [REDACTED] Wick told him we could be of no help to him whatsoever.

[REDACTED] said that under the circumstances, he believed [REDACTED] would make no mention of the alleged connection they have picked up between King and Levison. Wick asked him how he knows that Levison is advising King on the Vietnam matter. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] obtained this from a friend in Atlanta, presumably at Southern Christian Leadership Conference Headquarters.

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Mr. Sullivan

7/12/65

F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

9/11/31
I thought you would be interested in the latest information indicating the continuing association of Stanley David Levison, the long-time communist, with King and his organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

We learned over this past weekend that Levison flew down to Atlanta from New York City on 7/11/65. He is registered in the Downtown Holiday Inn under his true name and was scheduled to attend an important staff meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at noon today, 7/12/65, at an Atlanta restaurant.

King has been out in Los Angeles the last few days but was scheduled to return to Atlanta sometime this morning, 7/12/65.

Available information to date indicates that Levison has proposed a fund-raising program of which King approves and that King plans to present it to the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference 7/19/65. Levison has expressed the opinion that Ralph Abernathy, one of King's closest aides who is also Treasurer of the Conference, will oppose his program inasmuch as it requires an initial expenditure of money. Levison feels that Abernathy will not want to spend the money even though eventually it will make more money for them. Levison planned to see Abernathy upon his arrival in Atlanta to present the proposal.

ACTION:

Our Atlanta and New York Offices are affording appropriate coverage through established sources and discreet surveillances in an effort to obtain other details concerning Levison's visit to Atlanta. We will make careful analysis of the intelligence gathered to determine what further influence Levison is upon King and his organization and will, of course, make dissemination to the Department and the intelligence community.

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① - 100-392452 (Stanley Levison)

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F. J. Baumgardner

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [REDACTED]

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My memorandum to you 7/12/65 reported that Stanley David Levison, the long-time communist, had flown from New York City to Atlanta 7/11/65 to attend a staff meeting of King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, scheduled for noon 7/12/65. u

I thought that you would be interested in knowing that several members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference staff met in an Atlanta restaurant around noon 7/12/65. One of those present was Levison. Within minutes after the group left the restaurant, our Agents observed King also depart that establishment. The entire group, including Levison and King, then went to the office of an insurance company and there is a strong presumption that they continued their meeting there. u

The Atlanta Office, through its highly sensitive coverage as well as physical surveillances, is attempting to obtain further details concerning Levison's presence in Atlanta. He is scheduled to return to New York City tomorrow, 7/14/65. u

ACTION:

Upon Levison's departure from Atlanta, we will correlate the details available as of that time and apprise the White House, the Attorney General and the intelligence community of this latest Levison association with King and his organization. u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7/15/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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The continuing close relationship between Stanley David Levison, the long-time communist, and Martin Luther King, Jr., and his organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, is depicted in a memorandum we have prepared for dissemination to the White House and Attorney General. This memorandum reports that Levison visited Atlanta, Georgia, 7/11-13/65 where he conferred with King and other Conference staff members. He was also expected as a dinner guest at the King residence on 7/12/65. *u*

Prior to going to Atlanta, Levison told a Conference employee that he had proposed a fund-raising program of which King approves and which King plans to present to a future meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference. Levison was concerned that the Conference's Treasurer Ralph Abernathy would oppose his program which calls for soliciting funds through various churches because the program requires an initial expenditure of money. Levison planned to see Abernathy in Atlanta on this matter. *u*

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached copies of the memorandum be forwarded by routing slips to the White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar. *u*

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)
 SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
 IS-C
 (OO: NY)

ReBulet, 6/8/65 and NY airtel of 6/17/65,
 regarding LEVISON's plans to go to Peru or Ecuador this
 summer.

As previously reported, no recent information
 has been received that he still plans to go, Information
 from [REDACTED] on 7/31/65, disclosed that he and his
 wife are going to be vacationing in Lenox, Mass., from
 8/1-8/65. The source said their address will be c/o
 The Music Inn, Lenox, Mass.

The Bureau will be kept advised of information
 indicating LEVISON's plans to travel to Peru or Ecuador.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

(Your file 100-111180)

DATE: 9/24/65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-392452-256)

Room NY 100-111180

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Reporting employee _____

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution
☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo
☒ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/16/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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RA
Prior memoranda from F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan have reported on King's involvement in the Vietnam situation and the influence which Stanley David Levison, the long-time communist, has on King.

[REDACTED] has advised that conversations between Levison and Dora McDonald, secretary to King, disclosed that "The New York Times" had asked King to answer 12 questions. King desired Levison to prepare proposed answers which he did and gave to McDonald for King's approval.

ACTION:

We have prepared a letterhead memorandum which depicts the Levison influence on King in this instance and includes the 12 questions and Levison's proposed replies to them. Attached for approval and forwarding are copies of the letterhead memorandum to go by routing slips to the White House, Secretary of State Rusk, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley and Doar.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. D.J. Brennan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [REDACTED] b7c

August 16, 1965

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

It has been previously reported that Stanley David Levison, a long-time communist whose secret membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as recently as July, 1963, has been influencing Martin Luther King, Jr., concerning the Vietnam situation. The following additional information has been supplied by a confidential informant of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On August 13, 1965, Miss Dora McDonald, secretary to King, contacted Levison and advised that "The New York Times" had asked King to answer twelve questions. She said that King desired Levison to prepare answers to the questions. Levison subsequently contacted Miss McDonald and furnished proposed answers to the twelve questions which Miss McDonald said she would give to King for his approval. The questions and Levison's proposed replies are as follows:

(1) In a recent statement King noted that several peace organizations had approached him concerning Vietnam. What specific groups are they? Reply: Among others, the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and Women Strike for Peace. (These are pacifist organizations.)

(2) What is the text of the letter which King intends to send to President Johnson and to Ho Chi Minh, President of North Vietnam? Reply: When the text is finalized, a copy will be made available.

(3) How will the letter be sent? Reply: These details have not been planned as yet.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

(4) Should the United States remain in Vietnam if the South Vietnamese ask us to leave? Reply: "I believe we would have no moral or juridical basis for remaining if a sovereign government demands that we leave its territory."

(5) Can King be more specific concerning his attitude on escalation of the war? Reply: "Escalation is expressed in so many degrees and is related to escalation on the other side, so that I can discuss it only in concrete terms. It is impossible to generalize."

(6) King said that he is not blaming either government for the war. Who is to blame? Reply: "There is blame on both sides because each has made responses too readily through means of violence without an earnest search for reduction of violence. I am encouraged by the restraint President Johnson has manifested both in action and in words and I believe the exercise of restraint will ultimately lead faster to constructive negotiation than will the flexing of the muscles of military power which the whole world knows we possess in terrifying abundance."

(7) What specific proposals would King have to make? Reply: I have not formulated specific proposals for ending the war and I am not sure I have competence in that area.

(8) Is King seriously thinking of going to Vietnam and under what circumstances? Reply: "I have no plans to go to Vietnam."

(9) Will King's letter also be sent to the United Nations? Reply: There are no plans for a letter to the United Nations because it is not a combatant nor an ally of any combatant. This does not imply it has no role. Its role is substantial but different.

(10) Will King contact United States officials concerning his plans; for example, Governors, Senators, Representatives or diplomats? Reply: "I have no body of plans which could be the subject of discussions. I am expressing a point of view which will be self-explanatory and I sincerely hope useful for those who have the responsibility to make plans."

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

(11) King states that he is following a path of non-violence but Reverend James Bevel recently made statements indicating that he is more militant. Can King reconcile this and is Bevel speaking for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference or as an individual? (Bevel is a member of King's staff on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which organization King heads.) Reply: "The emphasis James Bevel places on peace activity in relation to civil rights activity differs from mine because I am not presently proposing any change in the direction or the character of our civil rights work. He has the right to express his analysis and has done so."

(12) Reverend Bevel stated that the civil rights movement has been legislated out of business. Will King comment on this? Reply: "I do not agree with James Bevel's view that the civil rights movement has been legislated out of existence. We still have so far to go I cannot see the end of the road even now. I see the need for a multiplicity of additional legislative reforms which will take years of struggle fully to achieve."

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NOTE:

See memorandum, Baumgardner to Sullivan 8/16/65, same caption, [REDACTED] Classified "Secret" because the basic information contained above was obtained from [REDACTED] a highly sensitive source in the racial field.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

The following information which was furnished by a source who has supplied reliable information in the past may be of interest to the President as indicative of the continuing relationship between Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Stanley David Levison. Levison, a frequent advisor of King's, is a long-time Communist whose secret membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as recently as July, 1963.

On September 6, 1965, King conferred with Levison regarding an article which is scheduled to appear in "The New York Times Magazine" some time in the future. The article which will be attributed to King will deal with the civil rights movement in general and the recent riot in Los Angeles, California, in particular.

Levison requested King's comments regarding the draft of this article which he had prepared at King's request. King stated that he thought the article was good but he indicated that he desired to change a few points. Specifically, King mentioned the statement at the end of the article which inferred that the only way to solve the Negro problem was to have a march of 100,000 people and the statement that none of the major cities have good mayors. King felt that the latter statement should read "Only a few major cities have good mayors, Mayor Allen of Atlanta, Georgia, being one of them." King further referred to the statement that the riots

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cast light on the imperfections of the civil rights movement. King commented that this statement was too strong and would expose him to the criticism of other civil rights leaders. King and Levison agreed that this statement should be modified and should read that the riots exposed the imperfections of the civil rights movement as well as those factions in the "social-economic" life of the community.

The above information is also being furnished to the Attorney General and interested officials of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" because the source of the information, [REDACTED] is a highly sensitive source of continuing value concerning racial matters and communist infiltration thereof. The unauthorized disclosure of the information could endanger the security of the source and thus possibly do injury to the defense interests of the nation. Above information contained in New York airtel 9/8/65 captioned "CIRM."

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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- 1 - [REDACTED]

PURPOSE:

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DETAILS:

Recent articles in the press indicate that Senator Dodd has been critical of King's efforts to gain admission for Red China in the United Nations and for negotiations with the Viet Cong.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached be referred to the Crime Records
Division to advise Senator Dodd of the above information
concerning Levison.

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Date: 9/30/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-27917) (RUC)

STANLEY LEVISON
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to New York 9/29/65.

Surveillance instituted at the Willard Hotel at 6:45 p.m., 9/28/65, as a result of referenced Bureau telephone call indicating subject was at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C., to attend a conference. An inquiry at the Willard Hotel revealed that STANLEY D. LEVISON, 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York, checked in at 5:56 p.m., 9/28/65, and was assigned to Room 415. Under remarks on his registration slip, he wrote the initials N.C.E.B.O. LEVISON indicated he planned to depart on 9/29/65. No phone calls were made from LEVISON's room on 9/28/65. Periodic checks made on his room by house phone throughout the evening of 9/28/65, were negative.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Subject was observed in the lobby of the Willard Hotel at 11:40 p.m. He was observed to proceed directly to Room 415.

At 7:45 a.m., 9/29/65, the National Conference for Equal Business Opportunities started its workshop sessions in the Willard Hotel. This conference was sponsored by the Small Business Administration under the auspices of the Office of Economic Opportunity. A plenary session of the conference was addressed by Vice President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY on the morning of 9/29/65. LEVISON was observed departing from this plenary session at 12:05 p.m. At 12:10 p.m., LEVISON proceeded to a banquet room of the Willard for lunch. AC

At 1:55 p.m., subject checked out of the Willard Hotel and proceeded to Union Station. He departed by train to New York at 2:46 p.m.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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ReNYlet of 8/2/65, concerning LEVISON's plans
to go to Peru or Ecuador this summer. b2
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[REDACTED] a source who is close to LEVISON and who furnishes information on a daily basis concerning him, has furnished no information that LEVISON has taken a trip outside New York City other than vacation trips to New England and Long Island. In addition, the source has furnished no recent information which indicates that LEVISON contemplates taking a trip to South America in the future.

In the event such information is received by the NYO, the Bureau will be immediately notified.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: September 29, 1965

SAC Roney in New York called yesterday and advised that through [REDACTED] the New York Office learned that Levison was in Washington, D. C., last evening for the purpose of attending the "Interracial Businessmen's Committee" meeting tomorrow morning and that while there he would see Vice President Humphrey. It was stated he was staying at the Willard Hotel.

ACTION:

In view of the possibility that Levison's contacts in Washington might have security significance, I talked to Supervisor Jesse Farr of the Washington Field Office and suggested that efforts be made immediately to institute a physical surveillance of Levison while in Washington to determine the nature of his contacts here. Farr advised that Washington Field had photographs of Levison and had placed him under surveillance on occasions in the past, and immediate steps would be taken along the lines suggested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY)

ReNYteletype, dated 9/28/65, concerning STANLEY LEVISON's plan to confer with Vice President HUMPHREY on 9/29/65.

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reporting information set forth in referenced communication. The source of the information in the LHM was [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. One copy of the LHM is enclosed for the information of WFO.

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New York, New York

September 30, 1965

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on the afternoon of September 28, 1965, which disclosed that Stanley Levison's wife was in contact with Clarence Jones on that date. During their contact Mrs. Levison stated that Stanley Levison had to go to Washington, D. C., that afternoon to attend a conference of the Inter-Racial Business Men's Committee on September 29, 1965, with Humphrey (Vice President Hubert Humphrey). Mrs. Levison said Stanley was at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., but would return to New York on the night of September 29, 1965.

Jones said he desired to talk to Stanley before "tomorrow" (September 29, 1965), therefore, he would contact him at the hotel.

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953, or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~X~~

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TITLE OF CASE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON ✓		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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REFERENCE:New York report of SA [REDACTED] 5/20/65. **b7c**

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ADMINISTRATIVE

As reported in the last investigative report, referenced above, the NYO has received no information of a current nature, indicating CP activity by LEVISON. Although this is the case, a report is submitted due to LEVISON's relationship with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

The relationship existing between KING and LEVISON is such that LEVISON's influence and advice are sought and greatly valued by KING. However, no information establishing this relationship is being reported in this report since the Bureau has instructed that such information should be reported in the CIRM. case.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report LEVISON's activities.

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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified "Secret" because b2
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thereof.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 2/21/60.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
of his association with MARTIN LUTHER KING. As previously
stated, an attempted interview could be embarrassing to
the Bureau should LEVISON and KING decide to release the
information to the Press.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria,
and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending
cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the
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Copy to: 1-Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York b7c

Date: 11/19/65

Field Office File #: 100-111180 ✓

Bureau File #: 100-392452 ✓

Title: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: On 11/12/65, STANLEY DAVID LEVISON continued to operate the Park Management Company, a realty firm, at 1841 Broadway, NYC, and resided at 585 West End Avenue, NYC. ✓ Sources apprised of certain phases of CP activity in the NYC area advised in November, 1965, that they could furnish no information about LEVISON.

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B. Residence

As of November 12, 1965, the source furnished information which disclosed that STANLEY DAVID LEVISON continued to reside at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York.

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November 12, 1965

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST
PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)

Sources, who are knowledgeable about certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area, were contacted in November, 1965, but they advised they could furnish no information about STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.



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New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title Stanley David Levison

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to your report dated 11/19/65.

Referenced report has been declassified and you should declassify the copies of the reports retained by your office. In addition, you should advise Secret Service locally that this report has been declassified.

It is noted that the report is classified "Secret" on the basis of information received from [REDACTED] a highly sensitive source. The only information contained in referenced report from this source is information concerning the subject's residence. This information is contained in the current New York telephone directory. It does not appear, therefore, that the disclosure of this information would identify the informant or would result in any serious damage to the country.

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NOTE:

Subject is a key figure of the New York Office. He is a close associate of Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and is a close advisor to King. [REDACTED] as a secret member of the Communist Party.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *wcs* JUNE

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach *✓*
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(C) [REDACTED] For many years, he has been a close advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., and has exerted considerable influence in the civil rights movement through his counseling of King. Levison is in close contact with Bayard Rustin, Clarence Jones and Harry Wachtel, all of whom have subversive backgrounds and serve as key advisors to King. In view of these facts, a technical surveillance, [REDACTED] was installed on Levison on 11/29/62 and discontinued 7/25/64. It was reinstalled on 6/15/65. [REDACTED]

(C) This source continually furnishes information concerning contacts between Levison and King as well as contacts between Levison, Rustin, Jones and Wachtel. It is evident from this source that King readily accepts advice from Levison and that Levison prepares a considerable amount of both written and spoken statements made by King.

On 8/27/65 and 9/10/65, we furnished the White House information from this source concerning an article Levison was helping King prepare for "The New York Times Magazine." The source furnished the results of a conference on 9/12/65 between King and some of his advisors concerning the position King took after his 9/10/65 meeting with United States Ambassador to the United Nations Arthur J. Goldberg. We furnished this information to the White House on 9/15/65. Again on 9/30/65, we furnished the White House information from the source concerning a conference between King, Levison, Rustin and Wachtel concerning the role King should play in peace issues, particularly concerning Vietnam.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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The source is also of extreme value in keeping us informed as to meetings between King, Levison, Rustin, Jones and Wachtel. It was information from this source on 1/13/66 that enabled us to arrange coverage of the activities of Levison and Jones when they flew to Atlanta, Georgia, on 1/14/66 to confer with King.

OBSERVATIONS:

Levison is a wealthy individual whose communist activity has been well concealed. We have no other source who can provide quality information concerning Levison's activity. It is necessary to maintain coverage of Levison to insure that we are aware of all influence he is exerting on King.

RECOMMENDATION:

To fulfill our obligations concerning communist influence in racial matters, it is recommended that the extremely important coverage of Levison be continued.

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January 27, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: **STANLEY DAVID LEVISON**
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Unless you instruct to the contrary, this technical surveillance will be continued for an additional six months.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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Memorandum for the Attorney General
Re: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
100-392452

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Memorandum of F. J. Baumgardner to W. C. Sullivan dated 1/19/66 requested and approval was granted for the continuance of this technical surveillance. This memorandum is attached.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 27, 1966
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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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TO DIRECTOR /7/ 100-392452 - ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK 100-111180 1P

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STANLEY LEVISON; SM-C. 00 - NEW YORK

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LEARNED ON JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSIX, THAT ON THAT DATE, A PERSON KNOWN TO SOURCE ONLY AS JACK FROM AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, TOLD STANLEY LEVISON THEY ARE HOLDING MEETING ON NEGRO-JEWISH RELATIONS AND WANT LEVISON TO SUGGEST NEGRO FOR IT. LEVISON SUGGESTED CLEVELAND ROBINSON /SECRETARY - TREASURER, DISTRICT SIX FIVE, RETAIL, WHOLESALE AND DEPARTMENT STORE WORKERS UNION/ OR ATTORNEY HOPE STEVENS.

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LEVISON MENTIONED HE ATTENDED MEETING /NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED/ ON NIGHT OF JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSIX, WHERE THERE WAS RESOLUTION ON VIETNAM. LEVISON SAID IT WAS INSISTED UPON THAT RESOLUTION CONTAIN /CALL FOR/ CESSATION OF BOMBING AND DISCUSSION WITH VIET CONG. LEVISON SAID IT WAS AGREED RESOLUTION WOULD BE REWRITTEN AND TAKEN UP ON SUNDAY. ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR INFO OF BUREAU. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED UNLESS CLARIFYING INFO LATER RECEIVED AS TO RESOLUTION AND MEETING MENTIONED BY LEVISON.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WC 4/5*

DATE: 5/2/66

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

X 1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
X 1 - Mr. Basher

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Atlanta teletype dated 4/29/66 indicated a meeting of the "Structure Committee," Southern Christian Leadership Conference was scheduled for 5/2/66 in Atlanta, Georgia. Stanley David Levison, the long-time secret communist, advised Dora McDonald, Secretary to Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Martin Luther King, he would be in Atlanta to attend the meeting in question. *(X)*

Prior information received has indicated this particular committee is concerned with internal problems of Southern Christian Leadership Conference resulting from laxness in administrative controls, etc., as well as promiscuous activity and otherwise undesirable conduct on the part of some Southern Christian Leadership Conference employees. *(X)*

On 4/30/66 at 1:10 P. M., Section Chief, F. J. Baumgardner, telephonically instructed Atlanta SAC, Joseph Ponder, to afford Levison what coverage he could with proper security, noting that Levison and King will be in Atlanta at the same time. Also on 4/30/66 at 1:23 P. M., Section Chief, F. J. Baumgardner, telephonically instructed Duty Supervisor, [REDACTED] to find out how Levison was going to Atlanta and to then call Atlanta and let them know. *(X)*

Subsequently, New York advised the Bureau and Atlanta offices by teletype dated 5/1/66 that Levison plans to leave New York City about 9:00 P. M., 5/1/66 for Atlanta (mode of transportation not known). However, he is scheduled to arrive in Atlanta at 11:00 P. M. on 5/1/66 and will stay at the Parliament House in Atlanta. *(X)*

ACTION:

Submitted for information purposes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/13/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/13/65 - 5/4/66
TITLE OF CASE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	b7c CONFIDENTIAL

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REFERENCE

NYrep of SA [REDACTED] 11/19/65. ✓ b7c

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Since the last report, no information has been received by the NYO indicating CP activity on the part of LEVISON. Even though this is the case, a report is being submitted in lieu of a letter, since LEVISON continues to be MARTIN LUTHER KING's most trusted adviser. This relationship is not being set forth in this report in view of previous Bureau instructions that such information should be reported in the CIRM case.

INFORMANTS

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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3 - New York (100-111180)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and
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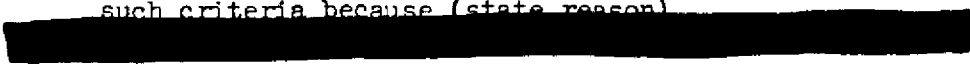
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

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8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  c b1

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-392452
 Director NY file 100-111180
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Stanley David Levison

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
 U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) 1

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, NYC. (RM) b7c
Report of: [REDACTED] Office: New York, New York
Date: 5/13/66
Field Office File #: 100-111180 ✓ Bureau File #: 100-392452 ✓
Title: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: As of 5/3/66, STANLEY LEVISON resided at 585 West End Ave., NY, NY; and as of 5/4/66, he operated the Park Management Co., realtors, at 1841 Broadway, NY, NY. Confidential sources apprised of certain phases of CP activity in the NY area were contacted during March and April, 1966, but could furnish no information concerning LEVISON.

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DETAILSI. BACKGROUNDA. Employment and Residence

On May 3, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON resided at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York, and continued to operate the Park Management Company, a realty firm, at 1841 Broadway, New York, New York.

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May 3, 1966

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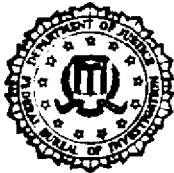
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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CPUSA)

Confidential sources, who are apprised of certain phases of Communist Party activities in the New York area, were contacted in March and April, 1966, regarding STANLEY LEVISON; however, none were able to furnish any information concerning him.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 13, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau file 100-392452

New York file 100-111180

Title

Stanley David Levison

Character

Internal Security - C

Reference

is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Ryan

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-129802)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (100-3-104-34)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(STANLEY DAVID LEVISON)

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Exempt Category 2
Declassification - indefinite
Field offices and agencies were notified*

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Advise by return mail the identity of the Special Agent assigned to this important task. If circumstances warrant, you should assign additional personnel to this project to insure it is completed at an early date.

1 - New York (100-111180)

① - 100-392452 (Levison)

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Airtel to SAC, New York
Re: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Do not initiate counterintelligence action without
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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July 5, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BY *[signature]*

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It is noted FD-143 indicates this surveillance was installed 4/15/65. This date is in error since Bureau records indicate it was installed 6/15/65. New York has been advised.

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FBI

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reporting information from [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for benefit of Atlanta Office.

This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters and the Communist influence thereof.

ENCLOSURE

- 4 - Bureau (100-438794) (Encls. 10) (RM)
- (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (42) EX-102

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DATE FORW: [REDACTED]
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BY: [REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau 100-438794

New York, New York
August 16, 1966

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on August 12, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), were in contact on that date.

Levison, in commenting on why he contacted King, said he was concerned about King's health, therefore, figured he should contact him. King said he was felled by a cold but hoped to be back on the go by August 13, 1966. He said he got sick during the SCLC Convention, which was held in Jackson, Mississippi, last week. He said the cold prevented him from attending the Convention, except for the opening session.

Levison said he was unable to attend the Convention due to pressing personal business. However, Levison did inquire if the SCLC heard the two resolutions that he drafted for the occasion. King said he took one of the resolutions and used it in his speech. In fact, according to King, he just gave the resolution to the press in advance and told them it represented what he would say when he spoke.

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Levison said in regard to the other resolution he prepared, that "The New York Times" had reported portions of it dealing with Vietnam. Both men agreed that the Convention was given very good coverage by the press.

In reference to the resolution prepared by Levison which King used as his speech, Levison said since it dealt with non-violence he was of the opinion that a book dealing with the subject should be written. Levison said "We're" at a real turn in the movement; a lot of people, he said, are asking questions, and are drawing conclusions and switching positions. King concurred with Levison and agreed that a book should be gotten out as quickly as possible.

Levison said he was going on vacation to New Hampshire on August 13, 1966, and would take the opportunity to consider the book. Following his return next week, according to Levison, he will contact King and discuss the book in greater detail.

Another matter discussed by King and Levison was the bill owed to an advertising agency which recently ran a full page statement in "The New York Times". The bill in the amount of \$4,400 was for the statement on the SCLC's efforts in Chicago and Mississippi and Black Power. Levison said the agency had not charged their usual 15 per cent commission.

In considering the advertisement in question, Levison said he knew of one donation in the amount of \$5,000, which resulted from the appeal. He said he did not know the name of the contributor but did say the contributor lives in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

King said there would probably be a meeting on Monday to consider bills owed by the SCLC. In that regard, King said the SCLC had been "kind of out financially and the Convention knocked us out even more". King said he was quite worried over the SCLC's financial difficulties.

In an effort to console King, Levison said as a result of a mailing to contributors there should be funds in a few days. Levison said he forecast about 400,000 mailings during 1966, adding, however, that funds derived from SCLC mailings did not provide sufficient funds to operate the SCLC. He then expressed the opinion that fund raising affairs would have to be held in New York, New York, in order to have sufficient operating funds.

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We can then consider exposure of Levison or
furnishing the information to the Internal Revenue Service
if appropriate.

ACTION:

It is recommended the Liaison Section obtain from
Internal Revenue Service two uncertified copies each of
Federal tax returns filed by Levison and the Park Management
Company for the past five years. Attached is a memorandum
for use of the Liaison Section.

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Re Bureau airtel, 7/18/66.

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LEVISON's friends are his brother, close family and members of the LOEWI family, who seek his advice constantly. He has innumerable and myriad nationally known and highly placed contacts and associates in political, civil rights and fraternal organizations. He appears to be a man who by nature must be involved in organizational work with a mass organization. His bent is generally behind the scene as an organizer with specific direction in fund raising. He has had a tremendous amount of experience in mass work and as a result his advice is frequently sought and accepted.

The Bureau has requested the NYO to prepare a detailed summary of LEVISON's personal and subversive background with emphasis on items presenting counterintelligence potential. All pertinent personal background has been reported to the Bureau and rather than repeat it again in this airtel, the Bureau is requested to review New York Summary report of 6/19/53, and New York report of 2/21/63, which contain all pertinent personal history, background, data and financial background.

Summary of Subversive Activity

An attempt is made to set out LEVISON's CP activity in a chronological order. No attempt is being made to analyze his business activities, either CP, personal or advisory. X

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[REDACTED] advised the LEVISONs are still active in donors campaign and giving funds. (c) b1

[REDACTED] both furnished information that STANLEY LEVISON was deeply involved in a civil rights fund raising organization known as In Friendship. (c) b1

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[REDACTED] interviewed STANLEY LEVISON. He was courteous but furnished no specific information. He was questioned only concerning his relationship with [REDACTED]

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A fisur on [REDACTED] determined [REDACTED] and STANLEY LEVISON talked for two hours. S

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was obtained. ~~S~~

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The following is a copy of the memorandum, prepared
by [REDACTED] reflecting the information furnished to him
by STANLEY LEVISON: (S) b1 7S

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[March 20, 1963] X

[MEMO:] X

"A whole group, formerly closely aligned to us, and over many years most generous and constant in their support, are now disenchanted. A series of business reverses affecting all of them makes impossible the continuation of former support. But more important, they indicate no desire to continue even token support. The conclusions of their spokesman is about as follows: X

"In no significant field is anything like vanguard leadership given. Granting that maybe nine-tenths of the activity of CP is without publicity or label, the one tenth visible thru our publications has been pretty thin fare. For example, in the field of civil rights, Ben Davis' article in PA was the sole contribution with original thought in several years. X

"On the matter of Negro relations, the spokesman heavily emphasized the new problem which has become serious, expressions of anti-semitism and of opposition to white liberals in the Negro Press. Cited examples from the Afro and Amsterdam News. The ILGWU is a storm center for this. NAACP and ILGWU ought to be brothers because both leaderships are opposed to mass action, both confine themselves to legal actions pretty much. But today the ILGWU is more than half Negro membership, and not a Negro on the Board or officer. This is resented and anti-semitic overtones are plain to be heard. Incidentally Phil Randolph supports his old friend Zimmerman because of ancient associations. X

"Jewish organizations, for their part are very aware and disturbed by this. Just this week, an all day conference of a gathering of many citywide Jewish organizations discussed a single point: hostility to Jewish people by Negroes. - He has seen no reference to this in our press. X

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"None of this group are in any way enamored by the Chinese position. On the contrary, the spokesman believed that during the Cuban crisis, we gave to little credit to the role of the SU and lionized Castro too much. (The comparison of Castro to Leonidas in a Worker editorial at the time seemed strained). One of them has Latin American connections and accepts as true a tale of reckless advice to the Ecuadorian Party emanating from Cuba. He feels there is evidence of adventurism. S

"In sum, the group had been continuing support out of habit and sentiment alone. Now that they don't have the means, they come out with all the above. They conclude the CP is 'irrelavent' and ineffective. I insisted over his feeling that it was hopeless to ask, that he request of each individual to continue to contribute monthly, on whatever reduced scale he or she wished. S

From this point on, LEVISON's association with the CP is quite confusing and details are somewhat ambiguous. Therefore, we set out complete details of information available. ✓

On 6/3/68, [REDACTED] advised that an unsub male who possibly was identical with LEM HARRIS contacted LEVISON. The unsub male suggested that he and LEVISON should get together for a brief interview at the "Lions" because "this is urged upon me". LEVISON stated that he was very busy at the moment, preparing for a trip and that he did not know whether he would be able to get together with the unsub male, but LEVISON would contact the unsub male and see if they could work something out. S

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Personal Life

As pointed out in this airtel, no derogatory information has been developed concerning LEVISON's personal activities, although sources have been developed on him both at home and away.

Financial Activities

LEVISON is a man of some wealth. We have never been able to fully develop his entire business activities separating legitimate, CP or advisory services. It would appear that he has earned more than claimed [REDACTED]

The Bureau may wish to consider advising the Internal Revenue Service concerning this matter.

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Public Source Information

Other than the ALSOP article, there is no subversive derogatory information available concerning LEVISON other than the American Law Students Association in the 1930's.

Recommendations for Neutralizing LEVISON

As previously set out, LEVISON was temporarily and partially neutralized after the appearance of the ALSOP article. However, even in LEVISON's presence, an Assistant Attorney General warned MARTIN LUTHER KING of LEVISON's background, yet this had no apparent effect on MARTIN LUTHER KING. Therefore, we must assume that we cannot neutralize LEVISON by furnishing information to MARTIN LUTHER KING and/or others, but we must depend on publicizing derogatory information such as the ALSOP article. The NYO is not aware of the details surrounding the appearance of the ALSOP article. The Bureau is requested to advise the NYO of its information so that a recommendation can be made in this regard.

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In 1962, STANLEY LEVISON appeared before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee and refused to answer questions, however, he did introduce an unsworn statement denying past CP membership. The Bureau is requested to advise whether it is able to have this released since it would have a damaging effect on LEVISON, which in turn would become publicly knowledgeable to MARTIN LUTHER KING and the civil rights movement.

The NYO has considered reinterviewing LEVISON is an attempt to neutralize him. However, there is not much we can derive from this, as he is aware of the Government's knowledge of him as furnished to him by an Assistant Attorney General and the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. If he did cooperate we could obtain a wealth of detailed information concerning the CP. It is felt an interview of LEVISON at this time could appear to be more of a harrassing effect on the Civil Rights movement than a legitimate investigative technique.

Our observation regarding Internal Revenue Service action is more harassing than neutralizing and is not included here.

The NYO has considered this matter extensively and held a conference with Agents knowledgeable in the LEVISON case, CIRM and Counterintelligence. We are of one opinion that the only effective way to neutralize LEVISON is by public exposure. If this is possible we cannot guarantee success as MARTIN LUTHER KING has said in the past that he accepts a statement made in good faith repudiating past CP affiliation and this is evidenced by his continued association with BAYARD RUSTIN. But the chances of a public repudiation of the CP by LEVISON may not be forthcoming as he has previously refused to do so.

Involvement in Mass Activities

LEVISON has for years been involved in organizations promoting social and legal reform. When he first came to the attention of the Bureau, he was a member of the American Jewish Congress and in fact, was the President of one of its chapters. This affiliation has continued until the present time, and his involvement is even greater than ever before.

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In 1956, LEVISON was active in promoting activities to bring about the downfall of Senator MC CARTHY and the McCarran Act. His participation was to the extent that he contacted many influential people in all walks of life and sought their support in his efforts. &

It was in the same year that he was also active in promoting the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund, and the Montgomery Improvement Association.

The Montgomery Improvement Association, a fund raising organization for the benefit of MARTIN LUTHER KING and his program in Montgomery, Alabama, held an affair at Madison Square Garden. LEVISON was one of its most active promoters.

It was during the Montgomery Improvement Association drive that LEVISON and KING strengthened their relationship and from it, LEVISON is now KING's principal advisor, the extent of which the Bureau is aware.

Other organizations and activities in which LEVISON lent his hand were the Churchmen, and the Youth March on Washington, D.C., in 1959, and In Friendship, a fund raising civil rights organization.

It is, therefore, evident that LEVISON, in projecting himself, has used many organizations. The two principal activities which he now supports are the American Jewish Congress (AJC) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which KING heads.

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1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Deakin

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To: SAC, New York (100-129802)

From: Director, FBI (100-3-104-34)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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(STANLEY DAVID LEVISON)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

ReBuairtel 7/18/66 and reNYairtel 8/15/66.

The Bureau very much appreciates the work New York put into referenced New York airtel. The Bureau is now making arrangements to check Levison's income tax returns and his testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

The Bureau has no information concerning the Alsop article about Levison.

In view of the lack of public source material concerning Levison and the sensitivity of our sources close to him, the Bureau desires to obtain as much information as possible concerning Levison's personal life.

You should develop detailed information concerning his family, his mode of living, his daily routine, his business ethics and his morals. A comprehensive picture of Levison's personal life is desired.

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NOTE: We are making a comprehensive review of Levison's subversive and personal life in view of his status as advisor to Martin Luther King and his Communist Party affiliation.

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1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

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**STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
PARK MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Stanley David Levison, born May 2, 1912, married, resides at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York. He operates the Park Management Company, a realty firm, at Room 1106, 1841 Broadway, New York, New York.

It is requested two uncertified copies each of the Federal tax returns filed by Levison and the Park Management Company for the past five years be made available.

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1 - 100-392452 (Levison)

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NOTE:

See note Baumgardner to W.C. Sullivan dated 8/30/66 under caption "Communist Party, USA, Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security - C (Stanley David Levison) as prepared by TJD:jav,

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Deakin

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Levison appeared before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on April 30, 1962. He plead the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer any questions. However, before testifying, he submitted an unsworn statement denying past or present membership in the Communist Party.

We are endeavoring to develop counterintelligence techniques to neutralize Levison. The record of his appearance before this committee might be valuable in this endeavor.

ACTION:

It is recommended the Crime Records Division obtain Levison's testimony and statement and determine whether they are part of the public record or, if not, whether they could be made public.

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Reference memo from Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan dated 8/31/66 (attached) wherein it was recommended and approved that the Crime Records Division obtain a copy of Levison's testimony on 4/30/62 and an unsworn statement which he submitted in connection with his testimony. It was also recommended and approved that it be determined whether these are part of the public record or, if not, whether they could be made public.

On 9/2/66 there was obtained from [REDACTED] the attached copy of the testimony of Levison on 4/30/62 which incorporates into it the statement submitted by Levison when he appeared before the Committee on that date.

[REDACTED] pointed out that this testimony was in Secret Executive Session and is classified as "Secret." He also pointed out that if it is desired to use this testimony, or any part of it, in such a way as to involve making it public, it would be necessary to secure approval of a majority of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to authorize the release of the testimony.

RECOMMENDATION

That this memo and the attached transcript of testimony be routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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RE: CIRM

Re Atlanta teletypes to Bureau 10/8, 11, 12/66;
captioned as above.Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7
copies and for New York 6 copies of LHM.

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The news broadcast referred to was monitored
by SA [REDACTED] b7c

Interview of RUSTIN at the Atlanta Airport was
observed from a most discreet distance. RUSTIN was
approached by personnel of station WSB within moments
of alighting from his flight. He appeared to display no
objection to this interview which was conducted in public
view. JONES, LEVISON, WACHTEL, and the Negro male who met
them stood nearby during this interview. News media
personnel appeared to display no interest whatsoever in
JONES, LEVISON or WACHTEL.

This interview negates possible counterintelligence
consideration referred to in my tel 10/11/68.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

On October 10, 1966, the Atlanta Constitution, a daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 9 of its morning edition, published an article captioned "King Weighs Opposing All Black Power Groups" bylined GENE ROBERTS. This article referred to an interview of Reverend KING on October 9, 1966 regarding divergence of policy among various civil rights organizations and the need for unification thereof. The article credited Reverend KING with saying he felt there was now a need for SCLC to decide " - - whether the philosophies of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the black power organizations are so diametrically opposed we can't get together." In this connection the article continued "He added that he and his top aides would try to reach a decision on this question on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, when he has scheduled a closed door meeting to discuss ways of combating a new wave of white backlash."

Special Agents of the FBI, on October 12, 1966, observed CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, BAYARD RUSTIN, and HARRY WACHTEL arrive at the Atlanta Airport at 7:10 p.m., via Eastern Airlines flight number 103. These individuals were met by a male Negro (identity not known) driving a 1965 Ford country sedan bearing 1966 Georgia registration 1J-45510. They shortly thereafter proceeded in the aforementioned automobile to University Plaza Apartments, Inc., 635 Fair Street, S. W., Atlanta, which they entered at 7:58 p.m.

In a news broadcast commencing at 11:00 p.m., October 12, 1966, station WSB TV, Atlanta presented a brief interview of BAYARD RUSTIN conducted October 12, 1966 at the Atlanta Airport. Introductory comments to this interview stated RUSTIN was in Atlanta to attend an SCLC conference pertaining to "black power." The interview of RUSTIN was essentially limited to several comments by him in opposition to the qualifications of Georgia gubernatorial candidate LESTER G. MADDOX of Atlanta.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Records of the Georgia State Motor Vehicle Bureau, Atlanta, on October 12, 1966, revealed 1966 Georgia registration 1J-45510 was currently issued to SCLC.

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A confidential source advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League. ~~X~~

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 10th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA) held in New York City on February 8-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1955.

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A confidential source advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. ~~X~~

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

A confidential source advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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TITLE OF CASE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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REFERENCE:

New York report of SA [REDACTED] 5/13/66. b7c

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

There has been no information since referenced report indicating CP activity by LEVISON. As in the past, even though this is the case, a report is submitted instead of a letter since LEVISON continues to be very active in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is headed by MARTIN LUTHER KING. However, this relationship is not reported herein since the Bureau has instructed that such information be reported in the CIRM and COMINFIL SCLC cases.

INFORMANTS:Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPROVED [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and report activities of STANLEY LEVISON.

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Director

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Stanley ~~David~~ ~~Levason~~

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
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6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date: 11/8/66

Office: New York, New York

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Bureau File #: 100-392452

Title:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

STANLEY LEVISON as of 11/3/66, resided at 585 West End Avenue, NY, NY, and operated the Park Management Company at 1841 Broadway, NY, NY. Confidential sources who are apprised of certain phases of CP activity in the NY area, were contacted in November, 1966, but could furnish no information regarding LEVISON.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

On November 3, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and wife BEA, resided at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York, and STANLEY operated the Park Management Company, at 1841 Broadway, New York, New York.

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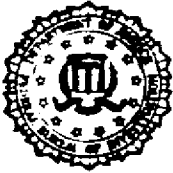
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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)

Confidential source, who are aware of certain phases of Communist Party activities in the New York area, were contacted in November, 1966, regarding STANLEY LEVISON, but furnished no information concerning him.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
November 8, 1966

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New York file
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Title Stanley David Levison

Character Internal Security - C

Reference Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] b7c

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Source advised that STANLEY LEVISON and RACHAEL (RACHAEL DU BOIS, representative of Project Dialogue, SCLC) were in conversation, during which time they discussed a foundation which was being formed by the SCLC. LEVISON said in this regard that he was going to Chicago, Illinois on 9/25/66 to handle the legal papers concerning the foundation.

Discussion also took place regarding two articles which were reported in "The New York Times", 9/19-20/66, concerning the civil rights movement. LEVISON said the articles were a disgrace, because they quoted certain people as saying the liberal support for the civil rights movement was decreasing due to their disenchantment with the riots of this past summer.

Contact between LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) also took place on that date. Their conversation was in regard to SCLC financial matters. In this regard, they discussed ways to increase their efforts in fund raising activities, such as benefits and freedom rallies.

The forementioned was reported in greater detail in airtel and LHM of 9/21/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC". Copies of this LHM were also disseminated to the Atlanta and Chicago Offices, as well as to New York files.

9/29/66

Source furnished information that STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING were in conversation on that date, during which time LEVISON informed KING that Dr. KENNETH CLARK (a professor at City College, NYC, and official of HARYOU ACT) wanted to talk to him in the near future about a meeting he had with STOKELY CARMICHAEL (Chairman of SNCC). KING mentioned that he would get in touch with CLARK.

KING said he got sick last night (9/29/66) when LESTER MADDOX was chosen as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, and said he could see this sickness developing in the whole nation. He said he could see a tragic development taking place, and that black power was at its most powerless point.

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KING said he wanted to have a two or three day meeting to decide what to do about the black power question. He then referred to a statement of WHITNEY YOUNG (Executive Director of the Urban League) that he was upset about the nation as a whole and with the white America which sends them to war against poverty and does not give them the instruments. YOUNG, KING continued, was thinking of resigning, and that he was thinking of doing the same. LEVISON made the observation that resigning would not be shocking enough to white America.

The forementioned was also reported in New York airtel and LHM dated 10/4/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC", copies of which were furnished to the Atlanta and Chicago Offices.

10/3/66

Source advised that LEVISON and CARLA DRIJA of Bank Street College, New York, New York, were in contact concerning an appointment they had had for that night. LEVISON requested DRIJA to meet him some other night because he had a bad cold. This was agreeable with her and they agreed to meet again on 10/6/66.

As the Bureau is aware, the forementioned girl is a female companion of LEVISON, and the NYO has been trying to effect a counter-intelligence tactic, to neutralize LEVISON's influence over MARTIN LUTHER KING. Consequently, DRIJA is believed to be the key to a successful effort on the part of the NYO to neutralize LEVISON.

Although there was no dissemination of this, the Bureau was notified by airtel dated 10/7/66, and captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; IS-C (STANLEY LEVISON)".

10/5/66

Source advised that STANLEY LEVISON planned to meet with CLARENCE JONES, JACK O'DELL (former National Committee member of the CP) and JOSEPH OVERTON (President of the Harlem Community Council). LEVISON was to hold the meeting at 2:00 p.m., 10/5/66, in his office.

On 10/5/66, Special Agents of the NYO observed LEVISON enter the building wherein he has his office. Shortly thereafter, he was followed by O'DELL and JONES.

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The above was disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York files in airtel and LHM dated 10/7/66. The communication was captioned "CIRM".

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Source advised that STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in discussion, during which time JONES told LEVISON that DOUGLAS PUGH had informed him that MC GEORGE BUNDY and the Ford Foundation were quite interested in MARTIN LUTHER KING and the SCLC. According to JONES, PUGH said one of the "policy discussions" of the foundation was concerned with the programs they might finance in the civil rights movement and that PUGH was directed to see if he could sit in on the discussions that KING and his advisers would be having.

LEVISON mentioned that he had spoken with an individual from the Ford Foundation for several hours and was told the same thing, that they were very interested. He said he talked with KING about what kind of proposals to make and that he, LEVISON, raised the matter of voter registrations in the South on the basis that there is much work to be done and foundations used to support this. He said KING felt this was top priority for them.

The above, along with other information from another source, was disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York files by airtel and LHM dated 10/13/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".

10/15/66

Source advised that STANLEY LEVISON and BAYARD RUSTIN (organizer of the March on Washington, D. C.) were in contact on that date regarding "black power" and a statement which appeared in "The New York Times" on 10/14/66, concerning the issue. LEVISON commented that the article was placed in the paper intentionally so as to get KING to take a stand on the controversial subject. The article was captioned "Doctor King Endorses Racial Statement, Backs Negro Repudiation of Black Power Concept". LEVISON said KING had told him that he (KING) was under the impression he should support those who put the statement in the press.

RUSTIN made the observation that KING would be in a jam when hundreds of Negroes in the country would be endorsing and signing a statement of this nature, if his name was not on it. RUSTIN said he thought it was a very serious

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mistake for KING to have signed the statement. LEVISON said it was his feeling that KING would not sign the statement no matter how many people signed it. LEVISON suggested that RUSTIN write to KING about the situation.

LEVISON, while in contact with ANDREW YOUNG (Executive Director of the SCLC) said he thought KING should write to "The New York Times" and clarify his position on the subject of black power.

The forementioned was disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta and to New York files in airtel and LHM dated 10/17/66, and captioned "CIRM" (Bureau 100-442529).

10/19/66

Source furnished information that STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING were in contact on that date. KING related that he had had a meeting with MC GEORGE BUNDY of the Ford Foundation earlier in the morning in the office of HARRY WACHTEL. KING related that the meeting went very well and in fact, the Foundation plans to send some personnel to Atlanta, Georgia to work out the proposal concerning voter registration in the South.

KING said BUNDY would present the proposal on voter registration to his Board (Ford Foundation) in December, 1966. BUNDY, according to KING, is convinced that the Foundation will make a large grant to the SCLC.

KING then reminded LEVISON of the meeting scheduled for 2:30 p.m. that date in his suite at the New York Hilton Hotel. KING said Dr. KENNETH CLARK (Psychology Professor at City College, New York, New York); CLARENCE JONES; ANDY YOUNG (Executive Director of the SCLC) would be there to meet with him. LEVISON said he would be there without fail.

In view of the above, Special Agents of the NYO observed STANLEY LEVISON enter the elevator on 10/18/66, which went to the floor on which KING was staying. Subsequently, CLARENCE JONES and CLARK were observed.

The forementioned was disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York files in an airtel and LHM dated 10/19/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC" (Bureau 100-438794).

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10/25/66

Source advised that LEVISON and JESSIE JACKSON (SCLC staff member assigned to operation "bread basket" in Chicago) were in contact. JACKSON was concerned as to whether LEVISON was coming to Chicago to help him on the project. LEVISON promised to be there on Tuesday (10/25/66) and agreed to work with JACKSON on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Another matter considered was the term "black power" and in this regard, LEVISON told about a discussion with a rabbi from Cleveland, Ohio, whom he described as an apologist for "black power". LEVISON said when he (LEVISON) argued that the term was not a good slogan, but stressing at the same time the need for power and the need for black consciousness, the rabbi argued that the term was a good slogan.

During the same contact, LEVISON and JACKSON discussed means by which the SCLC could raise funds.

The forementioned was reported in great detail in New York airtel and LHM dated 10/25/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC". Copies were disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago and New York files.

10/29/66

Source advised that STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING were in contact on that date. LEVISON commented that in regard to SCLC fund raising, some method should be instituted whereby the name of a contributor could be researched to determine if he has a greater potential for giving and if so, he could be made a regular friend of the organization (SCLC).

KING mentioned that he recently met with DICK RUSSELL, whom he characterized as a multi-millionaire, a militant opponent of the war in Vietnam and a former supporter of the Urban League and the SCLC. RUSSELL, according to KING, switched his support from the SCLC to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), when these organizations became more active in anti-Vietnam activities. RUSSELL has now become disenchanted with these organizations and would like to resume his association with the SCLC, KING remarked.

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KING also mentioned that RUSSELL wanted to organize a new company which would be half owned by the SCLC. It would be the type company which would sell products that the purchaser could buy knowing that the profits would go to the SCLC.

Disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta, WFO and New York files in airtel and LHM dated 11/1/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".

11/8/66

Source furnished information that a conference between MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES and ANDREW YOUNG took place that date. Conference concerned an article appearing in the "New York Daily News", 11/8/66, captioned "King Woos Hoffa Dollars For His Rights Campaign". KING became disturbed over this article and the possible reflection of an association with JAMES HOFFA on the civil rights movement and on KING himself. LEVISON and JONES attempted to persuade KING that the article in its context resolved the problem in that the primary reason for the meeting was that the Teamsters have a Negro membership of four hundred and fifty thousand and is the largest organized group of Negroes in the nation. KING maintained that to represent the meeting as anything other than an appeal for funds would be dishonest and the fact that he would be associating with a crook and a criminal would be in complete opposition to his role as a "man of God".

The above was furnished in greater detail in a teletype captioned "COMINFIL SCLC", 11/8/66. This teletype was in lieu of a LHM; copies were sent to Atlanta and WFO.

11/12/66

Source advised that LEVISON and DICK RUSSELL were in conference to determine when it would be suitable for them to meet, to discuss the formation of the new company which will eventually benefit the SCLC. It was agreed that LEVISON would go to RUSSELL's house on Wednesday, 11/16/66. RUSSELL furnished his telephone number, a check of which disclosed that he resides in Hartford, Connecticut.

Dissemination in airtel and LHM dated 11/16/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC". Copies were furnished to the Atlanta and New Haven Offices and to NYO files.

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11/21/66

Source advised that LEVISON was in Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of conducting SCLC business. Disseminated in airtel and LHM dated 11/22/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC", copies of which were furnished to Atlanta and New York files.

11/23/66

Source furnished information that LEVISON and MICHAEL MILLER of the Ford Foundation were in conversation concerning the SCLC. LEVISON said he had talked to KING about several proposals he had made concerning new projects he would like to see initiated, and learned that KING was especially interested in the one relating to urban affairs, and the one relating to the "President's report". In fact, according to LEVISON, KING plans to be in Washington, D. C., to testify during hearings that will be held to consider his report (apparently alluding to some report the White House has sent to Congress or to some other Government agency).

Disseminated to Bureau, Atlanta and New York files in airtel and LHM dated 11/28/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".

12/3/66

Source advised that LEVISON and CHAUNCEY (CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, Chicago attorney and advisor to MARTIN LUTHER KING and the SCLC) were in conversation. It was during their contact that CHAUNCEY told that a four million dollar Federal Housing Administration (FHA) credit has been allocated to MARTIN LUTHER KING and the movement (SCLC), and the Community Relations Foundation is going to process it.

Information in great detail was furnished the Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago and New York files in airtel and LHM dated 12/6/66, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".

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[REDACTED] is a technical surveillance (tesur) on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 3-D, 585 West End Avenue, New York City. It was authorized 5/28/65 and installed 6/15/65. There had been prior installations dating back to 1962.

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Examples of valuable intelligence derived through this tesur during the past 90 days are as follows: In September and October, 1966, King and Levison conferred on two occasions as to what position King should take concerning "black power." Levison advised King to keep in the middle, which he has done. On October 19, 1966, King advised Levison that he had met with McGeorge Bundy of the Ford Foundation. According to King, Bundy is convinced that the Foundation would make a large grant to King's group. On November 8, 1966, King and Levison discussed whether or not King should meet with James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union in Washington, D. C. Levison urged King to go ahead with the meeting despite the publicity concerning it. Also in November and December, 1966, King was in conference with Levison as to what points he should make when he testifies before Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff's Senate Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization Studying Urban Decay. It was decided that King should make some statement opposing the U. S. policy in Vietnam.

Because of the extreme importance of the Levison-King tie to the civil rights movement and communist influences therein, plus the demonstrated past value of this source, its continuation for another 90 days is recommended. It is noted that specific authority for the continuation of this tesur was last justified to the Attorney General by memorandum dated July 5, 1966.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

JUNE

January 16, 1967

**SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

In response to the attached letter, dated 12/27/66, Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark approved in writing the lists of electronic surveillances submitted to him. His approval was dated 12/29/66, with a note that such approval was through 3/31/67.

Captioned surveillance was one of those on the list. For completion of Bufile, a copy of this is being placed in the file of captioned case.

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The Acting Attorney General

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale (no encls.)
1 - Mr. Rosen (no encls.)
December 27, 1966
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

Reference is made to memorandum from Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley requesting that you be furnished with a current listing of those telephone and electronic surveillances which we believe should remain in operation beyond December 31, 1966.

The lists are attached and space has been provided on each list for your approval of their continuation. You may retain the copy for your records.

In the past individual letters have been sent to you in each instance in which we had an electronic surveillance and its continuance was desired. I thought you might desire to consider employing the same procedure in the future as has been done in this instance. We could prepare on a quarterly basis for your approval a similar list of electronic surveillances that are in operation and which we desire to continue using. This, of course, would in no way alter our present policy of requesting your authorization for installation of an electronic surveillance in each case and, following approval, notifying you of its actual installation. We would also continue to advise you each time an installation is discontinued.

If you approve of consolidating requests to continue operation of our electronic surveillances, we would submit such lists on the first of April, July, October, and January of each year.

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE: See memorandum C.D. Brennan to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, dated December 23, 1966, captioned as above, prepared by CCL:sss.

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Enclosed for New York are two copies of the
Federal Income Tax Returns for Stanley David Levison for
1963, 1964 and 1965.

These are to be used for lead purposes and
possible counterintelligence activity only. Information
in these returns should not be disseminated outside the
Bureau.

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New York requested these returns as part of our effort
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON -
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Enclosed are six copies of an LHM containing information as to LEVISON's travel plans for the next two weeks. Two copies are enclosed for the information of the Atlanta Office.

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March 7, 1967

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Stanley David Levison
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised March 7, 1967, that he had learned that Stanley Levison was in contact with his travel agent, the Equitable Travel Service, on that date to arrange travel to Guayaquil, Ecuador, later in the week. Levison was informed that his reservation had already been made for him to leave New York City on Friday, March 10, 1967, en route to Ecuador. After being informed that he would go from Miami to Panama, and then on to Ecuador on Monday, Levison requested that he be permitted to leave from Miami on Friday rather than from New York City.

The reason for Levison's wish to leave from Miami, the source said, was to permit him to go to Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday, March 8, 1967, to attend a very important conference of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) for two days. Consequently, changes were made by the travel agency for Levison to catch a midnight flight from New York to Atlanta on March 8, 1967, and to arrive in Atlanta, Georgia, at 1:59 AM, March 9, 1967. The flight he will take is Eastern Airlines Flight 445.

After attending the conference in Atlanta, Levison will depart Atlanta, Georgia, at 2:10 PM, March 10, 1967, for Miami, aboard Eastern Airlines, arriving in that city at 3:35 PM. He will then leave Miami aboard Braniff Airlines at 5:00 PM that date for Panama, arriving there at 7:30 PM, March 10, 1967.

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Stanley David Levison

Levison will stay in Panama for two days and will be at the Panama Hilton Hotel. He is scheduled to leave there on Sunday enroute to Ecuador. &

Although the source was not able to ascertain the exact nature of the trip, he opined that it was for the purpose of letting Levison conduct personal business, since he has interests in Ecuador. Levison will be in Ecuador for approximately two weeks, the source advised. &

The following is a description of Stanley Levison:

Date of birth:	May 2, 1912
Place of birth:	New York, New York
Height:	5 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 8 inches
Eyes:	Brown; wears dark horn-rimmed glasses
Hair:	Black, greying
Complexion:	Fair
Residence:	585 West End Avenue, New York, New York
Employment:	Attorney and Real Estate Broker, with offices at 1841 Broadway, New York City

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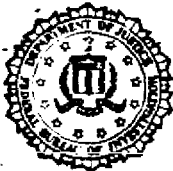
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SAC JOHN F. MALONE

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Office NEW YORK



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Date: March 14, 1967

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To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Information was recently received that captioned individual planned travel to Panama and Ecuador. In this connection there is enclosed for the information of both recipients of this communication, one copy of a memorandum dated March 7, 1967, containing available data regarding his travel plans. Pertinent reports concerning the subject have been previously furnished the recipients of this letter.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

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2 - New York (100-111180)

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NOTE TO SAC, NEW YORK:

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New York maintain contact with your sources in order that you will be promptly notified of any additional travel data, including the subject's return to the United States. Submit pertinent data developed in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

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[REDACTED] and is close associate of and advisor to Martin Luther King, head of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. State Department and Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice being advised separately of subject's travel for information purposes. (c)

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Source advised STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING were in contact to discuss KING's scheduled appearance before Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF's Committee on Urban Affairs on 12/15/66. LEVISON maintained he would meet with MICHAEL MILLER of the Ford Foundation that night to work on KING's testimony.

Also they discussed the four million dollar mortgage commitment approved by the Federal Housing Administration for the SCLC's benefit. With regard to the need for twenty five thousand dollars to get the slum project going, LEVISON said he had taken fifteen thousand of his own money and had received ten thousand from DICK RUSSELL.

LEVISON also discussed at length what KING should say in his testimony before the RIBICOFF Committee.

Disseminated by Airtel and LHM dated 12/9/66, captioned, "Cominfil SCLC", Bufile 100-438794. Copies to Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago, and NYO.

12/8/66

Source, in reporting MARTIN LUTHER KING's presence in NYC., reported what KING did in conducting business of SCLC, specifically:

KING met with MICHAEL MILLER to discuss a grant the SCLC was promised by the Ford Foundation. The meeting took place in the law office of HARRY WACHTEL.

KING also met with representatives of the Stern Foundation to work out a grant to SCLC.

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12/12/66

LEVISON and KING conferred regarding KING's scheduled appearance before the RIBICOFF Committee.

This information, along with the information of 12/8/66, disseminated in Airtel and LHM on 12/12/66, captioned "Cominfil SCLC". Bufile 100-438794 - copies went to Atlanta, WFO, and NYO.

12/16/66

Source furnished results of conversation between LEVISON and CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, Chicago attorney. Their conversation concerned controversy over eavesdropping. Exact transcript submitted to Bureau in Airtel dated 12/16/66, and captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING", Bufile 100-106670.

12/20/66

Source advised that LEVISON and THOMAS OFFENBERGER, of the SCLC Public Relations Office, conferred about MARTIN LUTHER KING's leave of absence from the SCLC to write a book.

Disseminated in Airtel and LHM dated 12/22/66, and captioned "Cominfil SCLC." Copies sent to Atlanta, Chicago, and New York.

1/5/67

Source advised that STANLEY LEVISON, MARTIN LUTHER KING and BERNARD LEE were in contact. LEVISON related that CAREY MC WILLIAMS, the Editor of "The Nation" had contacted him to see if KING would participate in a conference in California on 2/25/67.

In describing the conference, LEVISON said it would be to examine United States foreign policy as it concerns the Pacific and in particular, Vietnam.

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Source advised that conference between KING, LEVISON, BAYARD RUSTIN, A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, ANDREW YOUNG, and RALPH ABERNATHY took place. Conference was in regard to controversy over Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL's difficulties with Congress.

RANDOLPH announced he would hold a meeting in his office on Monday, 1/16/67, to discuss POWELL's trouble with civil rights leaders.

Conversation ensued over the personal feelings of the participants in the conference toward POWELL. KING told of having received numerous letters from people who were outraged because he had supported POWELL.

LEVISON's feeling was that if the Negro leaders were to make a statement that POWELL's misconduct was misconduct, it would get a press play that would be big enough to wash out any preliminary or temporary confusion that he may have created.

The conference concluded on a note of agreement that on Monday, 1/16/67, following the meeting at RANDOLPH's office, a statement would be issued pointing out that the Negro leadership concludes that what is involved in this case are principles bigger than ordinary Congressional rules.

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1/17/67

Source advised LEVISON in contact with BAYARD RUSTIN regarding meeting which took place on 1/16/67, in office of A. PHILIP RANDOLPH and was attended by representatives of several civil rights organizations. The meeting was held to chart a course of action concerning the ADAM CLAYTON POWELL controversy.

According to RUSTIN's report, it was decided that a statement which RUSTIN had prepared should be released on behalf of the civil rights leadership. The essence of the statement was disseminated in an Airtel and LHM dated, 1/18/67, and captioned "CIRM". Copies were furnished to Bureau, Atlanta, and New York files.

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Conference took place, according to source, which was participated in by KING, LEVISON, ANDREW YOUNG, RALPH ABERNATHY. It concerned an article in the newspapers reporting remarks of H. WILLIAMS, Project Director of the SCLC, which pointed out that Negroes were not interested in registering to vote in Chicago and, therefore, the Chicago efforts of the SCLC were failing.

It was LEVISON's feeling that WILLIAMS had breached a trust placed in him, and urged that he be fired.

KING was upset by WILLIAMS statement but did not think he should be fired.

Above information was disseminated to Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago, and NYO files, by Airtel and LHM captioned "Cominfil SCLC" - Bufile 100-438794, dated 1/23/67.

2/8/67

Source said LEVISON and DORA MC DONALD were in conference during which time MC DONALD apprised LEVISON that KING would return to the US on Monday, 2/13/67. She said he could be contacted through the office of HENRY ARRINGTON, a Miami attorney.

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MC DONALD then related that KING wanted LEVISON to contact BAYARD RUSTIN to see if he would write a speech for him, which he was to deliver in Los Angeles, California, on 2/25/67, before an affair being sponsored by "The Nation". LEVISON did not think RUSTIN should be entrusted with the task since, in LEVISON's opinion, RUSTIN was very weak on the subject of Vietnam.

LEVISON suggested that TOM OFFENBERGER, of the SCLC Public Relations Office, should write the speech. As a guideline, LEVISON said OFFENBERGER should use KING's testimony before the RIBICOFF Committee hearing, 12/15/66.

This information was disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta, Los Angeles by Airtel and LHM dated, 2/14/67, and captioned "Cominfil SCLC".

2/7/67

Source advised that STANLEY LEVISON and THOMAS OFFENBERGER conferred that date. LEVISON took the opportunity to express his displeasure with an article which appeared in "The New York Times" on 2/7/67, pointing out that the civil rights movement was dying in the South; and concluded with a statement by ANDREW YOUNG that contributions to the SCLC were down by 40 percent over last year.

LEVISON was very angry that YOUNG had let himself get into such an embarrassing situation. LEVISON contended that it was an inaccurate statement since contributions from white liberals were up, but contributions from Negroes were down, and maintained that this was due to a failure to organize fund raising among Negroes.

According to the source, OFFENBERGER furnished a complete breakdown of SCLC personnel in the South.

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This information, along with other information about the SCLC's activities, were furnished to Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago, and New York files by Airtel and LHM dated 2/10/67, communication submitted under "Cominfil SCLC" caption.

2/2/67

Source advised that LEVISON and Dr. KENNETH CLARK, a professor at City College, NYC., were in contact about a grant from the Ford Foundation to the SCLC. LEVISON wanted to know if the Ford Foundation had decided to make the grant. CLARK answered affirmatively. In fact, CLARK commented that whether or not the Foundation acted before KING returned to the United States from Jamaica, there would be funds with which to operate the organization.

Disseminated to Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago, by Airtel and LHM, dated, 2/3/67, captioned "Cominfil SCLC".

2/18/67

Source advised that conference took place on that date between KING, LEVISON, ANDREW YOUNG, and CLEVELAND ROBINSON, concerning KING and the peace movement.

KING, the source advised, is desirous of taking a firm stand against the war in Vietnam and becoming a leader in the peace movement.

KING is apprehensive of losing a Ford Foundation grant if the SCLC becomes involved with a radical group. JAMES BEVEL, Chicago SCLC leader, who is now leading a peace committee, has been pressing KING for support in this matter, but KING intends to stall him until 3/6/67, when KING will attend a Research Committee meeting in NYC.

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2/21/67

Source advised that KING, STANLEY LEVISON, HERMINE POPPER, the editor of KING's newest book, and JOAN DAVES, the publisher's representative, would meet in NYC., on 2/24/67, to discuss KING's book.

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In January, 1967, it was learned that a group consisting of Norman Thomas, nationally known socialist, and a Yale University Chaplain, wanted to talk to King about the possibility of getting King to run for President of the United States in 1968. Levison counseled King to give this matter some sober thought.

Also in January, Levison counseled King to take a stand publicly supporting Congressman Adam Clayton Powell in his fight to be seated in the United States House of Representatives.

In February, it was learned that Levison had written a chapter in King's new book and was editing parts of it.

Also in February, it was determined that King and Levison would meet with the editor and publisher's representative concerning King's new book in New York City on 2/24/67.

Because of the extreme importance of Levison-King tie to the civil rights movement and communist influences therein, plus the demonstrated past value of this source, it is recommended it be continued for another 90 days.

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Re New York airtel and LHM dated 3/7/67.

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM containing
information concerning LEVISON's return to New York. One
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison had returned to New York on March 22, 1967. Levison appeared to be in high spirits and was satisfied with the business he transacted while in Ecuador since the business is now organized.

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information about LEVISON's plans to go to Panama and
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On March 7, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which disclosed that Stanley David Levison made plans with his travel agent to travel to Guayaquil, Ecuador, later in that week. Enroute to Ecuador, Levison planned to stay in Panama for two days.

Although the source was not able to ascertain the nature of Levison's trip, it was his belief that it was for the purpose of conducting personal business in Ecuador. The source advised that Levison had gone there before to conduct personal business. His plans called for him to be gone for about two weeks.

The same confidential source advised on March 23, 1967, that Stanley Levison returned from Ecuador on March 22, 1967. On March 28, 1967, the source advised that Levison had returned to New York City.

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Re New York teletype dated 4/13/67, wherein was reported contact between MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON.

Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM incorporating information reported in re communication. [redacted] was the source of the information. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 13, 1967, that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), were in contact on that date, during which time they discussed King's Vietnam policy. It was in this regard that Levison apprised King as to what progress he had made in writing part of the speech he (King) will deliver on Saturday, April 15, 1967, when he addresses a gathering at the United Nations, which is being sponsored by the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

Levison's part of the speech, which they discussed and which King enthusiastically accepted, was as follows:

"Many sincere people argue, that we should withdraw unilaterally, and I (King) understand the logic of their position. I understand that when France withdrew from Algeria, she benefited not only the Algerians but herself. France earned far more prestige from withdrawal than she might have gained from total victory; but France was fighting in Algeria for years before her people learned that this way out was honorable. The majority of Americans have not yet learned this lesson. Realism compels us to look for a program they can support and which can end the fighting. I think there is such a program -- I believe almost a majority of Americans want the bombings to cease. Let us demand insistently that our Government honor Hanoi's promise to negotiate if the bombings cease."

King thought Levison's part of the speech was written in a very beautiful style, and disclosed that he will use it without any change whatsoever.

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King then revealed to Levison the part of the speech he had prepared. According to King, he will state that the United States deliberately sabotaged the Geneva agreement by calling for elections in South Vietnam and providing that the Seventeenth Parallel was but a temporary line; that the United States deliberately put Premier Diem into power and kept him until it became tired of him, then replaced him with Premier Ky; and that the United States launched bombing raids against North Vietnam on the scale of World War II.

Levison was of the opinion that King should get a sampling of Negro feeling, and suggested he get a private poll project under way to prove that a majority of Negroes want the war to end. King was agreeable to the suggestion, prompting Levison to promise that he would consider how to raise the necessary funds for such a venture.

King revealed that he was in contact with Dr. Ralph Bunche on April 13, 1967, concerning Bunche's criticism of his Vietnam policy. And according to King, Bunche was very sorry for the remarks he had made and finally admitted it by saying: "Martin I want you to know I agree with everything you are saying about Vietnam. I am absolutely opposed to our policy."

The statement made by Bunche, which criticized King, was reported in "The New York Times" of April 13, 1967. It was as follows:

"He (King) should realize that his anti-United States in Vietnam crusade is bound to alienate many friends and supporters of the civil rights movement and greatly weaken it -- an ironic twist for a civil rights leader."

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters

In the April 14, 1967 issue of "The New York Times", on page 21, it was reported that Dr. Ralph Bunche issued a statement on April 13, 1967, in which he referred to a press release attributed to Martin Luther King in which he disavowed any intent to merge the civil rights and peace movements. Bunche said he was gratified to see King's disavowal of any intent to merge the movements, and that it took care of the issue to which he had directed his statement criticizing him.

King expressed disappointment with Bunche because he would not muster sufficient moral courage to come out openly and make the statement concurring with his position. He could not understand why he would not since, as King said, he is not an employee of the United States.

King will see Bunche on Saturday, April 15, 1967, following the speech at the United Nations. This fact prompted Levison to suggest to King that he make certain that newsmen photograph them with each other. Levison wanted this done for publicity reasons. He felt it was very important that Bunche had changed his position and now supports King.

The same source advised on April 14, 1967, that Stanley Levison and Gloria Kantor, an acquaintance of his, were in contact on that date. Their concern was over the demonstration and march to be held on April 15, 1967, in New York City. In reply to an inquiry as to whether Levison planned to march, he told Kantor he was planning to do so.

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were the agents who observed LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES and JACK O'DELL enter the building at 1841 Broadway, NY, NY, on 10/5/66. j

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_____ a source close to STANLEY LEVISON, which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the United States and the Communist influence thereof. The information from this source as to be meeting between LEVISON and JACK O'DELL could not be ascertained from any other source.

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 2/21/60. Continued next page.
- ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

_____ of his close association with MARTIN LUTHER KING, the President of the SCLC. It is believed by the NYO that any effort to interview LEVISON would result in the disclosure that the Bureau has an interest in this relationship which in turn could jeopardize _____ the source close to LEVISON.

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8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **NYfile 100-392452**

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

May 8, 1967

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Re: **Stanley David Levison**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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Report of: [REDACTED] b7c

Date: MAY 8 1967

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-111180

Bureau File #: 100-392452

Title: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: As of 4/28/67, STANLEY LEVISON and his family resided at 585 West End Avenue, NY, NY, and operated the Park Management Co., 184 Broadway, NY, NY. In March, 1967, LEVISON was in Ecuador, but returned to NYC on 3/23/67. On 10/5/66, LEVISON had scheduled meeting with JACK O'DELL for 2:00 P.M. in LEVISON's office. On that date, SAS of FBI saw LEVISON enter building wherein he has office, and was followed by O'DELL and CLARENCE JONES. Confidential sources apprised of certain phases of CP activity in NY were contacted in April, 1967, but furnished no information concerning LEVISON.

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DETAILS

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

As of April 28, 1967, STANLEY LEVISON and family resided at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York, and was the operator of the Park Management Company, a realty firm located at 1841 Broadway, New York, New York.

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B. Travel

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On March 7, 1967, STANLEY LEVISON made plans with his travel agent to travel to Guayquil, Ecuador later that week. LEVISON expressed the wish to remain in Panama for two days before going on to Ecuador.

It was the source's belief that LEVISON's trip was for the purpose of conducting personal business, since he has business interests there and had gone there before.

On March 23, 1967, according to the source, LEVISON returned to New York, New York, from Ecuador.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CP, USA)

On October⁵, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON planned to meet JACK O'DELL and CLARENCE JONES in his office at 2:00 P.M.

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On October 5, 1966, at 1:47 P.M., Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed STANLEY LEVISON enter the building at 1841 Broadway, New York, New York, wherein is located his office. He was followed by JACK O'DELL at 2:00 P.M. and CLARENCE JONES at 2:17 P.M.

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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On February 26, 1957, the source identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. X

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The 1966 third quarter issue of the magazine "Freedomways" lists J. H. O'DELL as its Associate Managing Editor.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, publisher of the magazine, "Freedomways" is set forth in the appendix.

Confidential sources, who are apprised of certain phases of Communist Party activities in the New York area were contacted in April, 1967, regarding STANLEY LEVISON, but could furnish no information concerning him. X

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APPENDIX

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.~~SECRET~~

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON.

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIMS.

On March 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON

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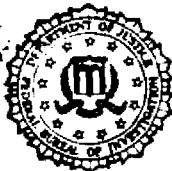
as a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

This source advised in July, 1962, that as of that period, O'DELL was considered by the CPUSA, as being a member of its National Committee.

On January 30, 1961, SYLVIA M. BRENNER DEVINE, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, JACK DEVINE, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described JOHN DEVINE as a CP member.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
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C [REDACTED] advised on 5/14/67, that STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with a representative of Mt. Sinai Hospital in NYC on that date. He was told by a representative that he was expected to enter the hospital on Thursday, 5/18/67, in preparation for his operation.

According to the source, LEVISON will be operated on for hernia and will be in the hospital for about a week and will be confined to his residence for about two weeks.

The Bureau will be apprised of all developments in this matter.

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Source advised STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact on that date. LEVISON reminded JONES of a meeting of the SCLC Research Committee scheduled for 3/6/67, in Maryland. (Disseminated to Bureau, Atlanta and New York by 3/7/67 airtel and LHM, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".)

3/2/67

Source advised on that date that STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG, the Executive Director of the SCLC, were in conversation on that date. YOUNG reminded LEVISON that he, LEVISON, was to meet with MARTIN LUTHER KING on 3/3/67, at the New York Hilton Hotel. Their purpose in meeting would be to discuss KING's newest book. (Disseminated in airtel and LHM, dated 3/7/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING", copies to Bureau, Atlanta and New York files.)

3/6/67

Source said LEVISON and an unknown male were in discussion on that date. LEVISON apprised the man about a meeting of the Research Committee, SCLC, which was held in the law office of HARRY WACHTEL, 598 Madison Avenue, NYC.

One of the items considered during the meeting was whether MARTIN LUTHER KING should participate in the New York Spring March in Protest Against the War in Vietnam. All participants in the meeting were opposed except for JAMES BEVEL. (Disseminated to Bureau, Atlanta, Baltimore and New York files in airtel and LHM, dated 3/9/67, captioned "COMINFIL, SCLC".)

3/25/67

According to the source, MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON were in conference on that date. LEVISON was concerned over KING's involvement in anti-Vietnam war activities and in particular, the effect it will have on the SCLC. LEVISON had in mind KING's decision to participate in the 4/15/67 anti-war demonstration to be held in NYC.

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The aforementioned along with other matters pertinent to the SCLC were disseminated in airtel and LHM dated 3/29/67, and captioned "CIRM", copies to Bureau, Atlanta and Chicago.

3/27/67

Source advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON, while in conference on that date, decided to hold a meeting in NYC on 4/4/67 to discuss fund-raising for the SCLC. This decision was made in view of KING's anti-Vietnam war statements. It was believed by KING and LEVISON that they might not be able to get funds for the SCLC and for KING in view of his statements, and therefore, felt it necessary to consider other avenues through which funds could be raised. (Disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago and New York files by airtel and LHM captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING" and "COMINFIL SCLC", dated 4/5/67.)

4/5/67

Source advised that LEVISON, while in contact with a man whom source did not know, disclosed that he, LEVISON, had talked with ROCKEFELLER (believed alluding to Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER) recently about Venezuelan iron ore deposits which "they" (ROCKEFELLER Enterprise) were negotiating with the Venezuelan Government. It was during their contact that ROCKEFELLER asked LEVISON to arrange a meeting between MARTIN LUTHER KING and himself so that he, ROCKEFELLER, could talk to him about his stand on Vietnam. ROCKEFELLER told LEVISON he was in such disagreement with KING that he just had to talk to him. (Disseminated in teletype captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING" to Bureau, Atlanta and New York on 4/5/67 and airtel and LHM dated 4/7/67.)

4/5/67

Source advised that LEVISON and ALICE LOEWI, a friend and former business associate, were in contact on that date. They discussed MARTIN LUTHER KING's speech of the previous night at the Riverside Church, NYC, when he urged everyone in the country to become conscientious objectors to military service. LEVISON, in denying that he wrote KING's speech, said he thought ANDREW YOUNG had written it.

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LEVISON was not in complete agreement with KING on the tactics he had used and felt he was "too far out". (Disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York files in airtel and LHM dated 4/6/67 and captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING".)

4/8/67

According to source, LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL were in discussion on that date concerning KING's speech at Riverside Church when he criticized the US for its actions in Vietnam.

LEVISON and KING were in contact on the same date. LEVISON told him he was not pleased with KING's speech since it attempted to cover too much ground, was not well thought out, was unbalanced and that it would not appeal to the average person.

LEVISON suggested a full page advertisement in "The New York Times" in order for KING to clarify his position and to answer KING's enemies and critics. (Disseminated to Bureau, Atlanta and New York files by airtel and LHM dated 4/11/67, communication captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING" and "CIRM".)

4/11/67

Source advised that KING, LEVISON, HARRY WACHTEL, ANDREW YOUNG and TOM OFFENBERGER, SCLC Public Relations Man, conferred on that date. Their conference concerned an attack made against KING by the NAACP arising from a speech by KING on 4/4/67. It was during the speech that KING urged Negroes to become conscientious objectors to the war in Vietnam.

LEVISON, WACHTEL and OFFENBERGER agreed to prepare separate statements and give them to KING's secretary. Upon receiving their statements, KING and YOUNG agreed to assemble a statement from the three and then deliver the statement on 4/12/67, during a press conference in Los Angeles, California. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 4/12/67, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC", copies to Bureau, Atlanta, Los Angeles and New York files.)

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4/11/67

According to source, LEVISON and DORA MC DONALD, KING's secretary, were in contact concerning a statement KING was to make in Los Angeles, California on 4/12/67.

The statement KING will make, according to the source, would explain his position on Vietnam.

LEVISON dictated the statement which KING was to make. (The statement in its entirety was disseminated by teletype and airtel and LHM dated 4/12/67 and 4/13/67, respectively, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC". Copies were furnished the Bureau, Atlanta, Los Angeles and New York.)

4/12/67

On the above date, source advised a conference took place that date attended by KING, HARRY BELAFONTE, HARRY WACHTEL, STANLEY LEVISON, ANDREW YOUNG and CLEVELAND ROBINSON.

The conference concerned what KING described as a campaign to undermine his leadership in Negro communities because of his stand on Vietnam. (Information in great detail was submitted in airtel and LHM dated 4/14/67, and captioned "CIRM", copies to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York.)

4/13/67

LEVISON and KING were in contact re KING's policy on Vietnam. In that regard, LEVISON read a speech he had written for KING's deliverance before the Spring Mobilization march in NYC, 4/15/67. (Disseminated to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York by airtel and LHM dated 4/14/67, captioned "CIRM".) ✓

4/19/67

According to source, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact that date during which time they discussed whether MARTIN LUTHER KING had agreed to run for the Presidency of the US. WACHTEL had learned that a statement attributed to the Women Strike for Peace was to be issued to that effect. LEVISON denied such a decision had been made by KING. (Disseminated by teletype, 4/19/67, captioned "CIRM".) ✓

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4/21/67

KING and LEVISON were in discussion on that date during which they discussed numerous articles which had appeared in papers throughout the country commenting on KING's involvement in the Vietnam issue.

4/22/67

Source advised LEVISON and KING were in contact on that date for the purpose of getting LEVISON's advice as to what he should say to the press about his position on the Presidency of the United States. LEVISON dictated a statement which KING was to use. ✓

The aforementioned along with the information of 4/13/67 was furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York by airtel and LHM captioned "CIRM" and dated 4/25/67.

4/24/67

According to source, LEVISON, while in contact with ADELE KANTOR, SCLC Director in NYC, told her to add to the list of contributors to the SCLC, ANN FARNSWORTH's husband, a teacher at Harvard, and RICHARD RUSSELL of West Hartford, Connecticut. (This along with other information was submitted to the Bureau in an airtel and LHM dated 4/27/67 and captioned "CIRM".)

5/11/67

Source advised that LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact on that date. YOUNG related that CORA WEISS told him that she had received word that the North Vietnamese representative in Stockholm, Sweden, wanted to meet with MARTIN LUTHER KING and other representatives of the American Peace Movement to get their appraisal of the movement. (Disseminated to the Bureau by teletype dated 5/11/67, and airtel and LHM, dated 5/12/67, captioned "CIRM".) ✕

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5/12/67

Source advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING contacted STANLEY LEVISON on that date to get his evaluation of the invitation he and others received from the North Vietnamese. LEVISON concurred in KING's decision not to go to Paris, fearing he would get into trouble by dealing with some of the other guests. (Disseminated in airtel and LHM dated 5/16/67, copies to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York, under the caption "CIRM".)

5/14/67

Source advised that LEVISON would enter Mt. Sinai Hospital in NYC on 5/18/67, to undergo an operation for hernia.

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[REDACTED] is a telephone surveillance (tesur) on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 3-D, 585 West End Avenue, New York City. It was authorized 5/28/65 and installed 6/15/65. There had been prior installations dating back to 1962. b2 b7c

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Examples of valuable intelligence derived through this tesur during the past 90 days are as follows:

On 4/5/67, Stanley Levison and a former business associate were in contact and they discussed Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech of the previous night at Riverside Church where he urged others to become conscientious objectors to military service. Levison denied writing the speech, stating that an aide of King had written it.

Levison dictated a statement to King's secretary on 4/11/67 which was to be delivered by King at a press conference the next day. This statement explained King's opposition to the war in Vietnam.

It was learned on 4/13/67 that Levison wrote the speech that King was to deliver on 4/15/67 before the Spring Mobilization rally in New York City.

Again on 4/22/67, King requested Levison's advice as to what he should say to the press about King's candidacy for President of the United States. Levison dictated a statement that King was to use.

On 5/11/67, information was received that the North Vietnamese representative in Sweden wanted to meet with King and other representatives of the peace movement in an effort to get a true appraisal of the peace movement in the United States. An aide to King was seeking Levison's advice as to the advisability of King attending such a meeting.

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Levison advised against it and King decided not to go.

Because of the extreme importance of Levison-King tie to the civil rights and peace movement and the communist influence therein, plus the demonstrated past value of this source, it is recommended it be continued for another 90 days.

It is noted that the Attorney General authorized continuation of this telephone surveillance for a period of three months effective 4/1/67.

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Memorandum

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TO : The Attorney General

DATE: June 26, 1967

FROM : Director, FBI

S. D. LEVISON

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

JUNE

Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 29, 1967, captioned as above, which requested your approval for continuation of the electronic surveillances which were being operated by this Bureau at that time. You gave your approval for their continuation for a period of three months effective April 1, 1967.

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Your approval is requested for the continuation of these electronic surveillances for a period of three months effective July 1, 1967.

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TO: *Jm*
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 7/10/67

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; IS - C (STANLEY DAVID LEWISON)";
and Bulet, 7/3/67.

On 7/5/67, [REDACTED] advised that an unknown female
advised LEWISON that she had received a letter from GUSTAVO
in Guayaquil referring to a labor contract problem. LEWISON
suggested that a labor lawyer be contacted.

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(1-100-3-104-34) (CP, USA Counterintelligence)
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)
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[REDACTED] advised this date that STANLEY LEVISON will attend the SCLC Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, 8/14 - 17/67. LEVISON intends to depart via Delta Airlines, flight 185, departing Kennedy Airport, 9:00 p.m., 8/13/67, arriving Atlanta, Georgia, 11:06 p.m., that date. *

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- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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SECTION 13

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

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(See correlation summaries dated 3/31/60 and 2/12/65 filed
as 100-392452-127, and 100-392452-239 respectively.)

Main File No: 100-392452

Date: 9/1/67

Subject: Stanley David Levison

Date Searched: 2/13/67

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All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched
and identical references were found as:

SUMMARY

Stanley David Levison -
Stanley Levenson -
Stan Levinson -
Stanley Levison -
Stanley C. Levinson -
Stanley D. Levison -
Stanley David Levinson -
Stanley G. Levinson -
Stanley Levison -
One Levison -

S. Levison -
S.D. Levison -
Stan Levison -
Stanely Levison -
Stanley Levison -
Stanley B. Levison -
Stanley D. Levison -
Stanley E. Levison -
Stoney Levison -
Stanley Levison -

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of
all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names
and aliases listed above. All references under the above names
containing data identical with the subject have been included except
any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES
NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF
GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO
FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE, AND
IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN
MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

Coordinator

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Add. info.....Additional information appearing
in this reference which pertains
to Stanley David Levison can be
found in the main file or else-
where in this summary.

SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

[REDACTED] furnished information at various times from
August 1962 through January 1963, which indicated that William
Kunstler and his wife, Lotte Kunstler, were in contact during this
period with Stanley Levison (place not shown) relative to matters
pertaining to civil rights. One of these activities was a fund
raising campaign for Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC,
held at White Plains, NY on 12/11/62. b2 b7D

This serial indicated that William Kunstler was a civil
rights attorney who resided in Port Chester, NY.

157-1676-1621 encl.p.4
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On 8/13/65 [REDACTED] reported that one Dora* (LNU)
Atlanta, Ga., contacted Stanley Levison (place not shown) concerning
the "Racial Riot, Los Angeles - 8/11/65" (157-3804), noting the
following: b2 b7D

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*According to Levison's main file, Dora McDonald was secretary to
King.

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An unidentified radio station in Los Angeles was insisting that Martin Luther King make an appeal to stop rioting in Los Angeles. Dora indicated that King desired that Levison prepare a statement in this regard. Levison indicated approval and stated that he thought King should make such an appeal.

157-3804-117 p.1,2
(26)

Concerning the above incident, on 8/14/65, Stanley Levison recontacted Dora (LNU) (place not shown) and read a press release on behalf of Martin Luther King regarding the "Racial Riot in Los Angeles on 8/11/65" (157-3804). In this release King appealed to the rioters to cease using violence and to get a committee together to draw up demands. (Press release set out) [REDACTED]

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157-3804-118 p.1-4
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On 3/16/64 Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, both of NYC, met and discussed SCLC fund raising and the distribution of funds. Levison stated that the SCLC needed a good executive director.

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and that he felt that Cordy Tindell Vivian (100-357490) would be excellent in that position. [REDACTED]

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100-357490-11 p.1,16,17
(6)

On 11/27/64 Roy Wilkins, (62-78270), Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, advised that he was aware of Martin Luther King's sympathy toward the communist movement. He stated that he felt this obviously stemmed from Stanley Levison's influence on King.

62-78270-15 p.2
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On 3/23/65 Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones discussed a civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. In this regard, Levison asked Jones if it would be permissible for him, Levison, to go to that area on 3/25/65 with the Americans for Democratic Action group. Jones stated that it would be all right. [REDACTED]

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44-14106-269 p.1,2;encl.p.1,3
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SI 44-28544-216 p.2
(1)
SI 44-28544-258;encl.p.3
(1)

On 5/12/65 [REDACTED] advised that Stanley Levison told Clarence Jones that Harold Weaver (100-438908) was interested in a possible job with Martin (Luther King). Levison said he had a tentative appointment with him, on 5/14/65, at Jones' office.

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On 11/26/65 Andrew Levison, son of Stanley David Levison, advised an unidentified male that his father, his mother, and he would go to Washington, D.C. to participate in the "March On Washington For Peace in Vietnam, Washington, D.C. November 27, 1965" (100-444664).

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100-444664-166 p.1
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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" contain information pertaining to the activities of Stanley D. Levison, of NYC, during the period June-July 1966. Levison was an advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr. in connection with civil rights activities in Chicago, NYC and Jackson, Miss. He participated in a demonstration in Jackson.

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157-6-2-2062 p.1;encl.p.1,2
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157-6-9-2892 p.1,2	(25)
157-6-34-1659 p.1;encl.p.1-3	(26)
-1673 p.1	(26)
157-6-54-1457 p.2,3	(26)

Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC, conferred (date and place not stated) with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison, as to how he would handle press releases concerning Stokely Carmichael and other members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (100-439190), who were arrested by the Atlanta, Police Department on 9/8/66, in connection with racial strife. Levison and King agreed that if Carmichael was convicted of the "inciting to riot" charge, "they" would have to blame those forces which compelled him to riot. (Confidential Source, not identified)

In a subsequent press release, it was reported that King, at a news conference on 9/11/66 at Montclair, N.J., issued a statement concerning Carmichael's arrest which was substantially the same as previously agreed to by King and Levinson.

100-439190-725 p.1;encl.p.1,2
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The following references in the file captioned "Martin Luther King" (100-106670) contain information concerning the activities of Stanley D. Levison, with King and his associates, during the period 1965 to approximately January 1967. Levison was an advisor to King in connection with SCLC problems and activities in various areas including Illinois, Georgia and New York. He also

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-1238 p.1,2
-1245 p.1,2; encl. p.1-3
-1386 p.1; encl. p.1,2
-1727 p.1
-1804 p.1,2; encl. p.1,2
-1858 p.1,2
-1866 p.1,2 (Director's notation)
-1921 p.1; encl. p.1-3
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-1967 p.2
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-2259 p.1,2
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-2299 p.1; encl. p.1,2
-2306 p.1
-2403 p.1; encl. p.1,2
-2411 p.1; encl. p.1,2
-2448 p.1; encl. p.1,2
-2559 p.1 (Directors's notation)
-2686 p.1; encl. p.1,2
-2739 p.1,2
-2742 p.1; encl. p.1,2 (Director's
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-2816 p.1 (Director's notation)	(5)
-2817 p.1;encl.p.1,2	(5)

The following references in the file captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" contain information concerning the activities of Stanley Levison during the period 1964 to early 1967, in connection with this organization. Levison, a CP member who resided in NYC, was an advisor to Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, on matters pertaining to civil rights. He also participated in raising funds for the SCLC. He had numerous conferences with King and with other advisors to King and attended SCLC meetings in Virginia, Illinois, Florida, New York, Georgia and Alabama.

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-393 p.G,1A,8,9,22,29,30, 38,53,57,65	(6)
-434 p.1;encl.p.1-3	(6)
-458 p.1;encl.p.2,3	(7)
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-1058 p.1,2;encl.p.2,3	(6)
-1073 p.1,2;encl.p.1-4	(8)
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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters", contain information pertaining to the activities of Stanley David Levison, during the period 1956 to early 1967. Levinson, an attorney, was an advisor to Martin Luther King on policy matters pertaining to the SCLC, and was in charge of the NYC office of the SCLC. He had numerous conferences with King, and with other advisors to King, in NYC and Atlanta, Ga. He also attended SCLC affairs in Alabama, Florida, Virginia and Pennsylvania. He wrote speeches for King, prepared correspondence for him, and was active in raising funds for SCLC.

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C) MISCELLANEOUS

During November 1967, a number of confidential sources who are familiar with personalities in and activities of the Communist Party, United States of America, in the New York City area, advised that they have no information concerning STANLEY LEVISON.

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New York, New York

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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Source furnished information that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., held a conference with ANDREW YOUNG, his assistant in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, HARRY WACHTEL and STANLEY LEVISON, both advisors to KING. KING sought their views on an invitation which he said he had received to go to Moscow with other Nobel Peace Prize winners to meet with Ambassadors from North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front.

LEVISON wanted to know if KING knew anything of the origin or purpose of the Moscow meeting.

WACHTEL felt it was important to ascertain if the plans called for the committee going to Moscow to also meet with Representatives of the US Government. He believed that, unless this was done, the committee could be charged with lacking validity and being narrow and one-sided.

It was agreed that KING would postpone his decision on accepting the invitation until ANDREW YOUNG contacted an unnamed person in Geneva to get more details on the Moscow trip.

Later the same date, LEVISON told WACHTEL that he had been in touch with ANDREW YOUNG and that "they" were pleased that KING was interested in going to Moscow, and, to accommodate KING, would change the scheduled date of the Moscow gathering.

The source also furnished information about KING's itinerary.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by airtels and LHM's dated 9/21 and 22/67, captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C".

9/27/67

Source furnished information on 9/27/67, that KING again conferred with ANDREW YOUNG, HARRY WACHTEL and STANLEY LEVISON to get some last minute advice on accepting the invitation to go to Moscow. KING expressed his belief that the proposed trip was a joint idea of the Nobel Prize Committee and the Friends Service Committee for the purpose of holding a dialogue between the so-called belligerent parties in Vietnam and the Nobel Peace Prize winners.

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WACHTEL again counseled that they should be sure that RALPH BUNCHE (who was also invited to go to Moscow as a Peace Prize winner) had definitely excluded himself from going and that KING should speak to the United Nations Ambassador ARTHUR GOLDBERG before making the trip.

WACHTEL and LEVISON also suggested that KING attempt to see Pope PAUL in Rome on his return from Moscow.

As a result of this conference, ANDREW YOUNG agreed to talk to a DUNCAN WOOD in Geneva to discuss points brought up at the conference.

Later that date, YOUNG contacted STANLEY LEVISON and told him that the committee behind the Moscow trip was not the Nobel Prize committee but was a committee of private Norwegian citizens and Quakers chaired by a former Nobel Prize winner. YOUNG said that several Nobel Prize winners had turned down the invitation and that only Father PIRI, DUNCAN WOOD and two Norwegians would be going with KING.

LEVISON said that in view of this he felt differently about KING going to Moscow and he and YOUNG felt it would be better for KING to go to Moscow on his own at some later time.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 9/28/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., SM - C".

10/9/67

Source advised that KING and STANLEY LEVISON discussed the mayoralty primary in Cleveland, Ohio, in which CARL STOKES, a Negro, was the winner. KING commented that STOKES won because of the help which he and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference gave to his campaign. KING said his presence in Cleveland helped keep the Negro community together.

They discussed whether STOKES would admit publicly, KING's contribution. LEVISON and KING agreed that KING's role in the Cleveland elections should be written for national consumption.

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10/11/67

Source advised that STANLEY LEVISON told CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, a Legal Advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from Chicago, that he would be in Chicago on 11/11/67, on which date KING was scheduled to speak before a Trade Union Conference.

Later, LEVISON discussed with KING a speech that KING was recording. It was indicated that LEVISON had prepared the manuscript for this speech and was preparing material for KING's Chicago speech on 11/11/67. KING also advised LEVISON of his intention to present himself to authorities in Birmingham, Alabama on 10/30/67, to begin a five day sentence arising from a demonstration in Birmingham in 1963.

LEVISON and KING further discussed a series which KING is taping for the Canadian Broadcasting Company in Toronto.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated, 10/13/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C", and "COMINFIL SCLC, IS - C".

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Source learned from STANLEY LEVISON's wife that LEVISON planned to go to Ecuador on Sunday, 11/19/67.

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Source advised that KING asked STANLEY LEVISON for his opinion about an invitation he had received to give the main

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speech at an affair to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York City, in February, 1968, celebrating the 100th Birthday of W.E.B. Du Bois. He said that JACK O'DELL (Associate Managing Editor of "Freedomways" Magazine), was one of the persons who had talked to him about the affair. He said that he knew "Freedomways" has something to do with the affair.

LEVISON counseled that KING should know whether the sponsoring group is reasonably broad or very narrow. He said that if the sponsorship was narrow, such as having only persons associated with "Freedomways" it should be broadened.

"Freedomways" in its Summer issue announced that it was sponsoring a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of W.E.B. Du Bois at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on 2/23/68.

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Examples of valuable intelligence derived through this tesur during the past 90 days are as follows:

On 9/21/67 King was in contact with his principal advisors Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel concerning his invitation to go to Moscow with other Nobel Peace Prize winners to meet with ambassadors from North Korea and the National Liberation Front. b1 (C)

Later, on 9/27/67 when it was learned that the Nobel Prize Committee had not extended the above invitation but a group of private citizens from Norway, Levison advised against King's accepting the invitation.

On 10/9/67 King informed Levison that Carl Stokes won the election in Cleveland, Ohio, because of the help he received from SCLC. King said his presence in Cleveland also helped by keeping the Negro community together. On 10/11/67 tesur developed information that Stanley Levison had written

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a speech that King delivered before a trade union conference in Chicago, Illinois, on 11/11/67.

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It was learned on 11/19/67 that King had asked Levison for his opinion about an invitation King had received to give the keynote speech at an affair to be held in Carnegie, New York City, in February, 1968, celebrating the 100th birthday of W. E. B. DuBois.

Because of the extreme importance of the Levison-King tie to the civil rights and peace movements and the communist influence therein, plus the demonstrated past value of this source, it is recommended it be continued for another 90 days. It is noted that the Attorney General authorized continuation of the telephone surveillance for a period of three months effective October 1, 1967.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 28, 1967

FROM : Mr. J. Brennan June

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannell
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

The Attorney General under date of 12/23/67 approved our request for continuation of telephone surveillances and teletype coverage for a period of three months effective 1/1/68. This approval was noted in writing on our memorandum of 12/21/67, which is attached in an exhibit envelope. As in the past, an appropriate notation will be made in each case file showing Attorney General's approval.

OFFICE:

SITTING DAVID LEVIE

None. For information.

Signature

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Memorandum

TO : The Attorney General

DATE: September 22, 1967

[Signature] Director, FBI

JUNE

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

STANLEY DAVID^O LEVISON

Reference is made to my memorandum dated June 23, 1967, captioned as above, which requested your approval for continuation of the electronic surveillances which were being operated by this Bureau at that time. You gave your approval for their continuation for a period of three months effective July 1, 1967.

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Your approval is requested for the continuation of these electronic surveillances for a period of three months effective October 1, 1967.

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5/16/67

Source advised that LEVISON was in contact with BILL STEIN, SCLC fund-raiser on that date. STEIN was experiencing difficulty in securing sponsors for MARTIN LUTHER KING's speeches but at present there are two in Baltimore, one in Philadelphia and two in New York which produce \$150.00 per week from New York and \$400.00 per week from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Source advised that LEVISON was also in touch with KING that date concerning the fact that ANN FARNSWORTH had donated \$25,000.00 to the SCLC and the Ford Foundation had selected the SNCC to administer a \$285,000.00 citizenship school project. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 5/18/67, under caption "COMINFIL SCLC".)

5/31/67

ADELE KANTER, Director of the New York Office of the SCLC, advised LEVISON that 22 of 82 recent contributors to the SCLC asked that their names be removed from the SCLC list because of KING's Vietnam stand.

KANTER also stated that the SCLC would work during the summer of 1966 in the areas of: 1.) Political Education 2.) Economic Development 3.) Urban Involvement, and 4.) Peace Activity. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 6/5/67, captioned "CIRM".)

6/8/67

LEVISON, KING, HARRY WACHTEL and ANDREW YOUNG, KING's Executive Assistant conferred that date concerning a statement which appeared in "The New York Times" supporting Israel and signed by KING. KING was afraid that it contradicted his policy of non-violence. They advised KING to make future statements general and to back the stand of the United Nations. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 6/9/67, captioned "CIRM".)

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Source advised that LEVISON and WACHTEL were in conference concerning KING's support of Israel in the Mid-East crisis. KING is concerned over the smug attitude of Israel since her victory. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 6/13/67, under caption "CIRM".)

6/12/67

KING, LEVISON, WACHTEL and YOUNG were in conference that date concerning the Supreme Court affirming the 1963 conviction of KING in Alabama for contempt. The consensus of advisors was that a statement, culled from those written separately by the advisors, condemning the Supreme Court decision and pointing out the threat of violence should be released by KING. (Disseminated by teletype 5/12/67 and airtel and LHM dated 5/13/67 under caption "CIRM".)

6/14/67

LEVISON was in contact with MICHAEL MILLER of the Ford Foundation that date concerning the application of the SCLC for a Ford Foundation grant. LEVISON stated that KING had met with ROY WILKINS of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other civil rights leaders in Suffern, New York, on 6/13/67. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 6/15/67, captioned "CIRM".)

6/19/67

LEVISON was in contact with JOAN DAVES, publisher's representative that date concerning KING's latest book "Where Do We Go From Here?". KING was to attend a reception at the New York Hilton Hotel at 5:45 PM, on 6/19/67. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 6/20/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING JR".)

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LEVISON conferred with MIKE MILLER of the Ford Foundation that date concerning recent Civil Rights developments and a \$300,000.00 grant by the Ford Foundation to the Congress of Racial Equality. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 6/23/67 captioned "CIRM".)

7/10/67

LEVISON was in contact with ANDREW YOUNG that date concerning an article which appeared in the 7/9/67 edition of "The New York Times" which stated that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. would be the keynote speaker at a New Left Convention in Chicago on 8/31/67. LEVISON supplied YOUNG with a speech for KING, written by LEVISON, in which KING denied that he was seeking a third party Presidential nomination for 1968 and emphasizing the fact that KING was only a speaker at the convention. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 7/10/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.")

7/11/67

LEVISON was in contact that date with MARTIN LUTHER KING and CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, Chicago attorney. KING asked LEVISON's advice on the advisability of having former heavyweight boxing champion CASSIUS CLAY (MUHAMMAD ALI) fight an exhibition in California with the proceeds to go to the SCLC. LEVISON felt this was a good idea.

On this date LEVISON conferred with HARRY WACHTEL concerning KING's appearance as the keynote speaker at the New Left Convention in Chicago on 8/31/67. WACHTEL was upset at this decision and LEVISON explained that ANDREW YOUNG and ANN FARNSWORTH, who has contributed \$100,000.00 to the SCLC persuaded KING to accept the speech. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 7/12/67, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".)

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7/19/67

LEVISON and KING conferred that date concerning KING's failure to issue a statement on recent riots. LEVISON suggested that KING offer as a solution to the riots a WPA type program such as was used during the depression. (Disseminated by teletype 7/19/67, and airtel and LHM dated 7/20/67, under the caption "CIRM".) ✓

7/24/67

On that date LEVISON dictated to DORA MC DONALD, KING's secretary, the text of a speech calling for a WPA type program and blaming the "White Community" for the Negro riots. (Disseminated by teletype dated 7/24/67, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".) ✓

7/25/67

LEVISON, KING, WACHTEL and ANDREW YOUNG were in conference that date concerning a press release to be made later that date by KING concerning current racial violence. KING's release was to condone the riots as a natural extension of ghetto life rather than condemn it and to rebut the statements of President JOHNSON concerning the riots. ✓

KING stated that worse riots were to ensue and that in Chicago the plan was to "get the Loop" not just the West Side. (Disseminated by teletype dated 7/25/67, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".) ✓

7/24/67

LEVISON supplied to DORA MC DONALD, KING's secretary, the text of a press release to be made by KING condemning Congress and the President for recent racial violence and suggesting that a WPA type program be established to provide jobs for Negroes. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 7/25/67, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".) ✓

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7/27/67

KING advised LEVISON that KING intended to depart from Chicago that date for Washington, D.C., where he would deliver a speech on 7/28/67. (Disseminated by teletype dated 7/27/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.")

7/27/67

LEVISON and KING conferred that date concerning a statement condemning rioting issued by the leading Civil Rights leaders jointly on 7/26/67 and allegedly signed by KING. KING denied seeing the statement or signing it since it contradicted his previous statements on the riots but could not repudiate the statement. LEVISON suggested that KING write a letter to the "New York Times" supposedly amplifying but really negating the statement. KING agreed and LEVISON stated he would write the letter. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 7/28/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.").

7/29/67

LEVISON conferred with KING on that date and supplied to KING the text of a letter to "The New York Times" purportedly written by KING.

This letter amplified KING's position on the rioting and disagreed in essence with the statement issued by the Civil Rights leaders condemning the rioting. (Disseminated by airtel and LHM dated 7/31/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.").

8/10/67

LEVISON made arrangements that date to attend the SCLC convention in Atlanta, Georgia on 8/14-17/67. (Disseminated by airtel dated 8/10/67, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC".)

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8/13/67

LEVISON, KING, WACHTEL, ANDREW YOUNG and WALTER FAUNTROY, Director of SCLC, Washington, D.C., were in conference that date concerning KING's appearance on the "Meet The Press" on 8/13/67. KING's advisors supplied probable questions which KING would face on the program and the answers to these questions. (Disseminated by teletype dated 8/13/67, captioned "CIRM".) ✓

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Examples of valuable intelligence derived through this tesur during the past 90 days are as follows:

On 6/8/67, King was in contact with Levison concerning a statement supporting Israel signed by King which appeared in "The New York Times." King was afraid the statement contradicted his policy of nonviolence. Levison advised King to make future statements that would back the stand of the United Nations in this regard. Again on 6/12/67, King was in contact with Levison concerning the Supreme Court decision affirming his 1963 conviction. Levison advised King to make a statement condemning the Supreme Court decision.

It was determined on 7/10/67 that Levison prepared a speech for King which King was to deliver to the National Conference for New Politics on 8/31/67 at Chicago, Illinois. The speech emphasized that he was not seeking a third party presidential nomination. Again on 8/13/67 King and Levison conferred concerning King's appearance on "Meet the Press" national television program. At this time, probable questions that King would face on the program were discussed.

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Because of the extreme importance of Levison-King tie to the civil rights and peace movements and the communist influence therein, plus the demonstrated past value of this source, it is recommended it be continued for another 90 days.

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It is noted that the Attorney General authorized continuation of this telephone surveillance for a period of three months, effective 7/1/67.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
SM-C
(OO:New York)

DATE: 11/2/67

Reference is made to NY airtel and LHM dated 10/13/67, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.; SM-C; COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SCLC" with information copies for Chicago.

[REDACTED] advised 10/17/67, that on that date STANLEY LEVISON made a reservation with American Airlines on Flight 391 leaving La Guardia Airport, NY, at 5:00 p.m. on 11/10/67, arriving Chicago 6:15 p.m. He also made a reservation for Flight 86 departing Chicago for NY, at 10:35 p.m., 11/12/67.

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Date: 11/8/67

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180) - P-
 SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
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 letterhead memorandum [REDACTED]

The source of this
 information is [REDACTED]

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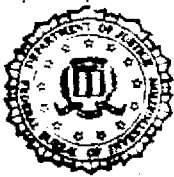
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New York, New York
November 8, 1967

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Re: Stanley Levison
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised on November 6, 1967, that,

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unable to furnish information concerning the purpose of this
trip or the mode of transportation.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
(OO: ATLANTA)

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP(S) OF 100-438794
DATE 11/28/67

Re New York letter to Director, 11/2/66, cc to
Atlanta and Chicago, under STANLEY LEVISON caption.

Established source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that
STANLEY LEVISON had arrived in Chicago, as scheduled, on
Flight 391, November 10, 1967. He had no information concerning
LEVISON's address while in Chicago.

[REDACTED] did not indicate whether
LEVISON had departed Chicago, as scheduled, on November 12, 1967,
via Flight 86, only that the space reserved for him on this
flight had been filled.

Chicago sources knowledgeable regarding SCLC activities
locally, as well as other selected security and racial sources,
were alerted regarding LEVISON, and none could furnish any
information concerning him or his presence in Chicago over the
weekend November 11-12, 1967. [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/8/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information concerning the contacts between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and activity by LEVISON on behalf of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is not included in this report because the Bureau has advised that this information should be reported in the CIRM, Cominfil SCLC, and KING cases.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and
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2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available (Date photograph was taken 6/9/65 (R/S 12/13/67))
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) it contains information from the sources used the unauthorized disclosure of which could be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States and result in the loss of sources of value.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 2/21/60.
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his close association with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and because of the possibility that such an interview might be used in an attempt to embarrass the Bureau.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because of (state reason) _____ of _____ (C) _____ b1

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bu file (100-392452)

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Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

Re: Stanley David Levison

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service NYC (RM)

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Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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Copy to: 1- Secret Service (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c

Date:

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Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-111180

Bureau File #: 100-392452

Title:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY -C

Synopsis:

STANLEY LEVISON continues to reside at 585 West End Avenue, New York City and he operates the Park Management Co. at 1841 Broadway, New York City. Sources who are familiar with activities of the CP, USA in the New York City area have no information concerning him.

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DETAILS:A) RESIDENCE

STANLEY LEVISON continues to reside at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York.

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12/13/67

On this date, STANLEY LEVISON discussed with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., the possibility of getting together with a group of wealthy people, in connection with KING's planned civil disobedience program, in order to get financial pledges from them. He suggested a two-day meeting with them to discuss the subject.

This information was sent to the Bureau via airtel and LHM dated 12/15/67, captioned, "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

1/10/68

On this date, TUDJA CROWDER of the New York Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy was in contact with STANLEY LEVISON about the possibility of holding a rally in defense of Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK and those indicted with him for urging opposition to the military draft. She mentioned specifically a proposed date for such a rally to be held by the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) and questioned whether MARTIN LUTHER KING would take part in such a rally.

LEVISON was not certain if KING would attend. He suggested, rather than a rally, a statement signed by major leaders throughout the country defending SPOCK and his co-defendants.

LEVISON later discussed with MARTIN LUTHER KING whether KING should appear on a platform with SPOCK if KING is asked to do so. LEVISON was against this unless KING was forced to do it because he felt it would again make KING and SPOCK the two leaders of the peace movement in the United States. LEVISON suggested to KING his idea of a statement signed by leading personalities in the country and KING said the idea was a good one.

This information was forwarded to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 1/11/68, under the VIDEM file number and captioned, "Proposed Madison Square Garden Rally, New York City, February 5, 1968, in Defense of Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK".

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On this date, STANLEY LEVISON was contacted by an unknown person from London, England, who said he represented churchmen in London, specifically Canon COLLINS of St. Paul's Cathedral. He said he had been asked by ANDREW YOUNG, MARTIN LUTHER KING's assistant in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), to talk to LEVISON. This individual discussed with LEVISON a proposed meeting to establish an Ad Hoc organization, which would launch a mass media campaign against the Vietnam war. He said sponsors would likely include people such as Archbishop RAMSEY of the Church of England, PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE, and a Cardinal from Bologna.

This person wanted MARTIN LUTHER KING to be a sponsor of this project and to come to London for a meeting to launch the campaign in late February, 1968. This person also noted that he had talked with Senator (EUGENE) MC CARTHY about the idea and that he (MC CARTHY) suggested it would be useful if he attended the meeting.

This information was submitted to the Bureau by airtel and LHM on 1/23/68, captioned, "Foreign Policy Matters - England".

1/31/68

On this date, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, an official of the SCLC, and he brought up the question of MARTIN LUTHER KING's civil disobedience campaign for the spring of 1968 in Washington, D.C. He felt that tactics should be agreed upon in the near future so that persons making inquiry can be advised.

RUTHERFORD noted that some of the tactics to be used included making calls on Congressmen during the first week of the campaign and calls on heads of departments during the second week. He said that on the first visit demands will be made and on the second sit-ins will be conducted.

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RUTHERFORD also noted that KING had scheduled an SCLC Board meeting on 2/6,7/68, a clergy march (Clergymen Concerned About the War in Vietnam) on Monday (2/5/68), and a meeting with Black Power people "to try to neutralize them".

This information was sent to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 2/2/68, captioned, "Washington Spring Project - Racial Matters".

2/2/68

On this date, the source learned that ANDREW YOUNG and STANLEY LEVISON were to meet with LEON DAVIS and MOE FONER, officials of Local 1199 of the Drug and Hospital Employees Union, New York City, to discuss MARTIN LUTHER KING's Washington, D.C. spring project and how they could make a contribution.

On 2/3/68, STANLEY LEVISON and WILLIAM RUTHERFORD discussed talking to a group of the larger contributors to the SCLC to solicit funds from them (for the Washington, D.C. spring project).

On 2/4/68, LEVISON again discussed meeting with contributors and LEVISON said he was considering a meeting with those who had given \$1,000.00 or more at the home of HARRY BELAFONTE.

This information was forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 2/6/68, captioned, "Washington Spring Project - Racial Matters".

2/8/68

On this date, WILLIAM RUTHERFORD told STANLEY LEVISON about meetings held involving MARTIN LUTHER KING and SCLC officials and H. RAP BROWN and STOKELY CARMICHAEL. RUTHERFORD stated that the SCLC ascertained from these meetings that "they" (Black Power leaders) would not support the SCLC campaign in Washington, D.C., but neither will they oppose it.

This information was sent to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 2/9/68, captioned, "Washington Spring Project - Racial Matters".

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Examples of valuable intelligence derived through this tesur during the past 90 days are as follows:

On December 13, 1967, Stanley Levison discussed with Martin Luther King, Jr., the possibility of getting together with a group of wealthy people in connection with King's planned civil disobedience program in order to get financial pledges from them.

On January 10, 1968, Levison and King discussed the indictment of Dr. Benjamin Spock. Levison and King discussed whether King should appear on a platform with Spock if he was asked to do so. Levison was against this because this would again make King and Spock the two leaders of the peace movement.

On January 31, 1968, Levison was in contact with William Rutherford, a top aide of King's, concerning the tactics to be used in King's civil disobedience campaign.

On February 4, 1968, Levison was in conference with Rutherford again and suggested a meeting of those individuals who have given \$1,000 or more to help support King's civil disobedience campaign. This was to be in the home of Harry Belafonte. Governor and Mrs. Rockefeller would be the type of individuals to be invited to this affair.

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Because of the extreme importance of Levison-King tie to the civil rights and peace movements and the communist influence therein, plus the demonstrated past value of this source, it is recommended it be continued for another 90 days.

It is noted that the Attorney General authorized continuation of this telephone surveillance for a period of three months, effective 1/1/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8728)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-2052)

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO:WFO)

There are enclosed for the Bureau (11) copies of an LHM containing info furnished by [redacted] on 2/8/68, which concerns meetings held between MARTIN LUTHER KING and SCLC representatives with black national leaders H. RAP BROWN and STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

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- 4- Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
 - (1- 100-106670) (M.L. KING)
 - 3- Atlanta (157- (Encls. 3) (RM)
 - (1- 100-5586) (M.L. KING)
 - (1- 100-5718) (COMINFIL SCLC)
 - 1- Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
 - 2- Washington Field (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - 1- New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (RM)
 - 1- New York (100-160701) (RAP BROWN) (RM)
 - 1- New York (100-153751) (STOKELY CARMICHAEL) (RM)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on February 8, 1968, that on that date William Rutherford, Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was in contact with Stanley Levison. Rutherford told Levison that he had been in Philadelphia attending a meeting, that there are some very important things going on in Philadelphia, and that the situation there is the best situation "we" have going. However, the source was unable to ascertain clarifying information about the situation in Philadelphia that Rutherford referred to.

The source continued that Rutherford advised Levison that the situation in Washington, D.C. was confused. He noted that they (SCLC representatives) held a couple of meetings "with Rap Brown and his commandos occupying the place with walkie talkies and bodyguards". He added that "they invaded this church and took it over. They wouldn't let people in." He said that "they" threw the press out of the meeting and that "they walked out of the meeting, disrupted it, occupied the church, and literally kept SCLC Board members out." The following morning, according to Rutherford, a picture of Stokely Carmichael appeared on the front page of the "Washington Post", captioned "Stokely Carmichael Discusses Washington Campaign with King" (Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC).

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Rutherford related that the day following the church meeting they (SCLC officials) held a private meeting "with these guys" and "lit into them". Rutherford stated that he told Stokely (Carmichael) that he, Rutherford, wanted to hear what Stokely had to say and that Stokely gave some "mealy-mouthed excuses" that did not stand up. Rutherford also noted that he told Carmichael that "these men told us" that they are interested in the total destruction of the United States.

Levison commented that he had heard Stokely say this and Rutherford's comment was that "this is what Rap (Brown) said last night". Rutherford continued that Stokely is now "sweet as pie. He pulled a power play on us in Washington", but did not win anything because everybody was opposing him.

Levison commented that he could not see the SCLC letting ten persons who threaten violence take over from hundreds. He described it as a dangerous thing, a kind of black facism.

Rutherford, in referring to the meeting, related that a person named Courtland (phonetic), whom he described as having been with the Congress of Racial Equality, made the statement that "they" would not support "our campaign" in Washington, D.C., but would not participate in any opposition to it. He said this is "their whole life", that although they could not take part in something they do not believe in, even though they have trouble from their constituents, they would not oppose it because anything that leads to liberation is worthwhile.

Rutherford said that King became very upset after this private meeting and began berating him. He said he told King that what "they" said is clear and that the SCLC knows now where they stand, that all the SCLC wanted and needed

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"from them" was that they would not attempt to divide the community. He said "they" were honest, that "they" stated that if the SCLC fails in Washington, "we're going to get a lot of new recruits" but if the SCLC is successful "we are going to be in trouble". He recalled that at this moment King made a point, that if "they" should denounce the government, denounce the SCLC campaign and criticize it, this would create an atmosphere within which non-violence would have a better chance of succeeding. He added that Stokely responded that they have enough problems, that there is enough confusion and division in the black community, and that, if they should speak out against King or what he is doing, people will not know which way to turn.

Levison commented that he agreed with Carmichael and disagreed with King on this point. He inquired as to why King was upset.

Rutherford stated that King said the enemy was violence and began to preach on how violence begets violence.

Levison related that the key is that King states the enemy is violence which is not true. The enemy are the forces preventing them from getting rights and violence is one of the methods. He said that, therefore, they are trying to develop a counter technique to violence.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue dated February 11, 1968, page one, contains an article on the protest against United States involvement in the war in Vietnam in Washington, D.C. on February 5, 6, 1968, sponsored by the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam. It states that King addressed the gathering of clergymen and laymen and told them that "it was imperative that the freedom and peace movements be joined. Describing the worsening economic conditions, he appealed to the religious leaders to join and support the demonstrations his organization has planned for Washington in April". The article also notes that King made it clear that the targets of the demonstrations would be the Vietnam war and Congress.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

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Re New York teletype 3/29/68.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [redacted] on 3/29/68, concerning a discussion between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., on KING's reaction to the violence that followed KING's leading of a march in downtown Memphis on 3/28/68. It also contains information from [redacted] on 3/31/68, concerning LEVISON's comments on an Atlanta meeting on 3/30/68.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on March 29, 1968, that on that date, Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, Jr. discussed the position which King has found himself in as a result of the violence that occurred in Memphis, Tennessee, on March 28, 1968, at the time when King led a march through downtown Memphis. King told Levison that he feels they have to face the fact that, from a public relations point of view and every other way, "we are in serious trouble". He referred to the Washington D.C. Spring campaign, known as the Poor People's Campaign, and said as far as it is concerned it is in trouble. King noted that it will be much more difficult to recruit people for the Washington campaign now because they (the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) (SCLC) are recruiting non-violent people and these people will hold back if they think they will be in a campaign that is going to be taken over by violent elements. King stated that this is not a failure for the SCLC because it has enough of a program to affirm its position but that it is a personal setback for himself. X

King continued that persons such as Roy Wilkins (Head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) and Adam Clayton Powell, and Negroes who are influenced by the press, will now feel that he, King, is finished, that his non-violence is nothing, that no one is listening to it. King reiterated that they have had a great public relations setback as far as his image and leadership are concerned.

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Levison attempted to dissuade King from this point of view stating that it would be true only if King accepts "their" definition. He added that he felt it is a profound error King is making. X

King noted that he did not accept it himself but that others will. Levison retorted that people would accept it for a few days, but, if events prove otherwise, will not accept it. X

King noted that events will not prove otherwise unless they think soberly through this period. He said that somehow he had to reaffirm what the press will refuse to affirm. He referred to the Memphis incident stating that they all know it was just a few people who were involved. He added that it was a failure of the leadership in Memphis. King informed Levison that persons who were responsible for the violence came to see him on the morning of March 29, 1968. He said these persons were fighting the leadership in Memphis, the men who ignored and neglected them, the men who would not give them any attention, who ordered their telephones cut off. King added that he had no knowledge of all this, that the persons responsible for the violence were too sick to see that what they were doing during the violence was hurting him, King, more than it could hurt the local preachers. X

King related that he was so upset and shocked over the Memphis violence that he was going to announce a personal fast as a means of appealing to the Memphis leadership, as well as those who participated in the violence, to come to him in a united front to take up the "cudgel" and get on with the movement. He said he felt this kind of spiritual move would be a way of unifying the movement, of transforming a minus into a plus. He added that he feels their Washington campaign is doomed. X

Levison attempted to convince King that his reasoning was not correct. Levison said he was concerned over the "trap" King was placing non-violence in because King was saying that he must have 100% adherence to non-violence which is an impossibility. X

King commented that they could not get 100% adherence but that they must face the fact that a riot broke out in the ranks of the march, that "these fellows", in the line of march, would

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

jump out, do something, and then come back to hide within the group. King said he is a symbol of non-violence and that the press is not going to say what Levison said. He said the symbol will be weakened and it will put many Negroes in doubt. He said he must do something that is a powerful act to unify forces and refute the press. 4

Levison stated that if it had this result he would agree but that he is bothered by the idea that King would be accepting the logic of the press that if King can control 99%, and not the 1% who are violent, he is a failure. He said they must find a way in which they do not accept this otherwise King will never be able to do anything unless he always spiritually reaches a level where he hypnotizes every Negro alive. X

King questioned how he could say that they can control the planned demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and at the same time conclude they are going to have 1% violence. X

Levison counseled that King can say that he can control his followers and is not undertaking to control everybody else. He said King could take the position that his followers are non-violent and will do what they must do. X

They agreed to discuss the matter in depth at a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in King's church office on the morning of March 30, 1968. X

The same source advised on March 31, 1968, that on that date Stanley Levison commented on the meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 30, 1968. Levison's comments included the following: X

At the Atlanta meeting they examined the whole Memphis incident and came up with a new approach. "We are going back to Memphis. We are going to prove that you can have mass action in the streets". Martin Luther King had decided not to go back to Memphis and not to go to Washington (for the Poor People's Campaign). It was the determination of the (SCLC) staff that X

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

changed King's thinking. King is going back to Memphis on Tuesday (April 2, 1968) and there will be a big march on Friday (April 5, 1968). The Memphis incident was caused by "a handful of kids" and it could have been controlled by "our guys" (the SCLC) had they been there.

He, Levison, made the point that they could not let "a couple of kids" keep "mass action" from being their weapon.

As for controlling the Washington, D.C. demonstrations, King knows he can control the youth. What has to be done is go to the high schools and tell them what the establishment wants them to do. Once they grasp this there is no chance of anything happening. What they (the SCLC) are afraid of in Washington is a double cross from Stokely Carmichael and the answer to that is that "our job" (the SCLC) is not to stop violence but to be non-violent themselves. "Our position" is that "we" are going to go on because to be able to march in the streets is "our most important tool" and are not going on the streets because it may start violence. "Why do we have to be afraid of riots. It is their problem not ours".

The Atlanta meeting was good because it shows how much militancy there is in the SCLC.

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FROM : C. D. Brennan

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Since the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Stanley David Levison has been summoned to attend two important policy-making sessions of SCLC at Atlanta, Georgia. As you know, Levison was the principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., and King did not make any major policy decisions without first consulting with Levison.

It is imperative that the Bureau, at an early date, be able to assess what role Levison will play in the guidance and direction of SCLC in the future. Recipient offices should alert their sources so that any information received concerning Levison's participation in policy-making decisions be immediately furnished the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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With the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., the role of Stanley Levison in SCLC matters is questionable. Outgoing instructs the field to be alert to Levison's activities and influence in an effort to further dominate SCLC in the future.

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STANLEY LEVISON has played an important role in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) as an advisor to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. on matters pertaining to the financing of and policy of the SCLC as well as matters affecting KING personally. It is known that LEVISON has prepared material which KING used in his speeches and other public appearances. Information received concerning the relationship of LEVISON to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and the SCLC shows that LEVISON was a close advisor to KING and that this relationship was one of trust and respect. KING's confidence in LEVISON's advice was deep and abiding. In fact, LEVISON's advice was constantly sought by KING on all matters of importance affecting himself and the SCLC.

As the Bureau is aware, [REDACTED] is the source of New York's information about LEVISON, MARTIN LUTHER KING and the SCLC. From information supplied by this source, there is no reason to believe that LEVISON's relations with ABERNATHY were anything but amicable. However, LEVISON's contacts seemed to be more with the Reverend ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Vice-President of the SCLC, whenever KING was not immediately available. In fact, LEVISON, if he had the choice would have preferred YOUNG to ABERNATHY as KING's successor.

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It is indicated that LEVISON, at the current time, is being relied upon by the new leadership of the SCLC for advice although he is not being consulted at every turn. A case in point is the beginning of the Poor People's Campaign in Washington, D.C., since information received from [REDACTED] indicated that LEVISON was not aware that the Washington, D.C. phase of this campaign would begin on 4/29/68. It is the opinion of the NYO that LEVISON will continue to make his views known as to what direction and policy the SCLC should pursue and what actions ABERNATHY should or should not undertake in order that the SCLC will not be adversely affected. However, whether LEVISON will attempt to dominate ABERNATHY or whether he will make suggestions for acceptance or rejection is a question that will require further information and analysis.

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On April 17, 1968, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained that on that date Stanley Levison was in contact with Dora McDonald, Secretary to Martin Luther King, Jr., deceased head of the SCLC, and thereafter Coretta King, wife of Martin Luther King. McDonald told Levison that "Meet the Press" wants Ralph Abernathy, successor to Martin Luther King as head of the SCLC, to appear on this program as soon as possible and Coretta King at a later date. She stated that she had not talked to Abernathy who was still in Memphis. Levison questioned if Martin Luther King had not been scheduled to appear on "Face the Nation" then added that "Meet the Press" was the roughest one. He said he had talked with Abernathy and advised him not to appear on "Face the Nation" at the present time because he believed Abernathy was gambling with his reputation and if Abernathy "falls on his face" he would do so before the whole nation. He said Abernathy agreed. Levison added that as far as Abernathy is concerned, it would be best if he put off any appearance until just before the Washington Campaign (Poor People's Campaign scheduled for Washington, D.C.) and that Abernathy acknowledged that he needs to study up on current legislation and political facts.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

Levison referred to Coretta King's possible appearance at the major mass anti-Vietnam war demonstration scheduled for New York City on April 27, 1968. He said he had checked with Dave Dellinger's (National Director, National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam) office and that he, Levison, feels that it is alright for her to appear on this program and also to participate in the Mothers' March (in Washington, D.C. in connection with the Poor People's Campaign) as long as she does not do anything else.

Levison then told Coretta King that he had checked with Dave Dellinger's office and that there is a good platform so that if she is inclined to participate, they should be promptly advised so they can have the benefit of the publicity. He emphasized that she should not do other things because it would be too much exposure. Comparing her situation with that of Jackie Kennedy, Coretta commented that she believes many people see that her life was not the same, that people understand how she was "in the picture" and have now given her a mandate that she must remain "in the picture". Levison agreed but counselled this should be done gradually and in good taste.

Coretta asked about requests for articles about herself and Levison advised that, as a general principle, proceeds for such articles should go to her because the subject of the articles will command the price. He said if thousands are paid for an article, then a few hundred is all the writer is entitled to.

Levison mentioned that Grosset and Dunlap, an old publishing firm, is coming out with a book, "I Had A Dream", about Martin Luther King which is unauthorized. He said Harper and Rowe are willing to have their lawyers prepare an injunction preventing or stopping the publication and distribution of this book, but a telegram is needed from Coretta to proceed. Levison then read a telegram for her signature and she agreed to have Dora McDonald send it immediately.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

Coretta discussed requests she had received for appearances and Levison stated that she would receive many requests but that she will have to be selective and turn many down. He counselled that she should adopt the position that, for the present, she feels that activity in King's behalf has to be toward his memorial and that it would not serve anyone if her name is used by everyone. He added that this says she is using her name in the area she knows would be closest to King, his family and his organization. He said it is important in preserving the strength of a name that it not be overused.

Finally, Levison asked if Coretta wanted him to contact Dave Dellinger. She stated that he should call Dellinger and point out that her exposure must be limited and that she must be protected because she is only doing the things she feels very strongly about, that is, those things that are related to the work of her husband.

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NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT: FRANK REISMAN (PHONETIC) (HEAD
OF AN INSTITUTE ON NEW CAREERS FOR NEGROES) CONTACTED STANLEY LEVISON
AND INQUIRED IF ANDREW YOUNG WOULD CHAIR MEETING OF APRIL TWENTY
SECOND IN NEW YORK CITY. SAID THAT PARTICIPANTS INVITED WOULD INCLUDE
(FLOYD) MC KISSICK, JAMES (FARMER), DOROTHY HEIGHT, JACK
CONWAY AND LYLE CARTER (ALL PHONETIC) AND THAT (ROY) WILKENS WOULD
HAVE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT. ON SAME DATE ANDREW YOUNG AND
LEVISON DISCUSSED ARTICLE FOR "LOOK" WHICH LEVISON SAID WOULD
PUSH YOUNG FORWARD IN INTELLECUTAL ROLE. LEVISON ALSO TOLD
YOUNG THAT AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS WOULD PAY YOUNG FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR APPEARANCE DURING MIDDLE OF MAY AND THAT
YOUNG SHOULD PUT THIS ON HIS SCHEDULE. YOUNG AGREED WITH

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LEVISON THAT SCLC SHOULD GO FOR MORE NEGRO MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE THEIR DIRECT MAILING IS TOO WHITE. LATER ON SAME DATE YOUNG CONTACTED LEVISON'S WIFE WHO SAID STANLEY WANTED YOUNG TO KNOW THAT HE, LEVISON, FELT RALPH ABERNATHY SHOULD ATTEND CONFERENCE IN NYC ON APRIL TWENTY SECOND NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT WITH YOUNG. YOUNG SAID HE FAVORED WALTER FAUNTROY (FORMER DIRECTOR WASHINGTON BUREAU OF SCLC) AS CHAIRMAN. ON APRIL TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: CLARENCE JONES TOLD LEVISON HE HAD BEEN CALLED BY (SENATOR EUGENE) MC CARTHY'S PEOPLE ABOUT INVITATION FOR CORETTA KING TO ATTEND RALLY IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, MAY NINETEEN, NOT TO ENDORSE MC CARTHY BUT TO GET MONEY FOR MARCH (POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN). LEVISON SAID SHE IS NOT GOING TO ENDORSE ANYONE AT PRESENT. SAID HE WOULD TALK TO YOUNG AND ABERNATHY OVER WEEKEND AND LET JONES KNOW. ON SAME DATE LEVISON AND HARRY BELAFONTE DISCUSSED PROPOSED BOOK BY CORETTA KING. LEVISON SAID HOLT PUBLISHERS HAD OFFERED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH ASSURANCE IT IS BOOK THEY WILL BE WILLING TO INVEST IN, A HUMAN STORY LIKE "MY LIFE WITH MARTIN KING." SAID "MC CALL'S" WANTS TO DO SERIAL RIGHTS AND WILL PAY SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH IS PART OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. BELAFONTE REFERRED TO A GATHERING (NOT SPECIFIED) WHERE ABERNATHY

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SPOKE WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY TWELVE TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE. HE SAID THEY RAISED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND MADE SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS NET. BELAFONTE AND LEVISON ALSO DISCUSSED HOW TO HANDLE UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITATIONS FOR MONEY FOR KING MEMORIAL.

JOAN DAVIS, PUBLISHER'S REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTED TO LEVISON THAT HE MAKE NOTES ON KING SINCE HE IS ONLY PERSON WHO KNEW HIM

INTIMATELY AND KNOWS HOW TO WRITE WITH AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN MIND.

SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON APRIL TWENTY FIRST:

WALTER FAUNTROY CONTACTED LEVISON AND AGREED TO CHAIR MEETING

IN NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL TWENTY SECOND. LEVISON SAID MEETING

WOULD BE HELD CARNEGIE INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NEW YORK CITY TO

FORMULATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR "MARCH ON WASHINGTON." LEVISON

SAID THEY WOULD WORK ON PARTS DEALING WITH JOBS, HOUSING, EDUCATION

AND ADEQUATE INCOME. LEVISON LATER TOLD JOAN DAVIS HE STRONGLY

ADVISES AGAINST FILING OF INJUNCTION AGAINST GROSSET AND DUNLAP

(PUBLISHERS OF UNAUTHORIZED BOOK ON KING) BECAUSE OF PUBLICITY

THAT WILL BE INVOLVED.

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OF MAY SEVENTEEN (CLASSIFY "SECRET"): U

CLARENCE JONES AND STANLEY LEVISON DISCUSSED
PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY.

JONES NOTED HE IS BEING STRANGLED BY CROSS DASH CURRENTS
IN MC CARTHY MOVEMENT. LEVISON ASKED IF JONES SPOKE

WITH "HIM" (PROBABLY MC CARTHY). JONES SAID HE DID
NOT WANT ANY BODY AT RALLY (MAY NINETEEN MC CARTHY

RALLY MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NYC) TO ENGAGE IN ANY
ATTACK ON (SENATOR) KENNEDY EVEN THOUGH HE HAS

CERTAIN PERSONAL ENITIES HIMSELF. JONES SAID "HE" MAY 29 1968
FELT THAT WAS UNWISE. JONES SAID HE WAS GOING TO SEE

"HIM" (MC CARTHY) ON SUNDAY (MAY NINETEEN) AND THAT HE
(MC CARTHY) IS GOING ALL THE WAY.

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JONES SAID THAT HE COULD TELL LEVISON CONFIDENTIALLY THAT IF MC CARTHY LOSES IN OREGON BY ANY SIGNIFICANT DEGREE HE WILL WITHDRAW BUT IF HE LOSES IN OREGON AND IT IS CLOSE HE WILL GO ON TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE IS VERY STRONG. LEVISON INQUIRED IF JONES DISCUSSED WITH HIM (MC CARTHY) THAT JONES WANTS "TO IDENTIFY HUMPHREY AS THE MAIN-- "ENEMY". JONES SAID HE DID AND THAT HE (MC CARTHY) MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT WAS NOT TO BE AT THE EXPENSE OF CONCEDED HE IS NOT GOING TO GO ALL THE WAY. JONES NOTED IT IS DIFFICULT TASK OF MAINTAINING THE INDEPENDENT INTERGRITY OF HIS OWN CANDIDACY BUT THAT (MC CARTHY) WILL RELEASE HIS DELEGATES TO GO WHATEVER WAY THEY CAN IN ORDER TO STOP THE POLICY OF HUMPHREY. JONES NOTED HE HAS TEN MINUTES ON THE SUNDAY PROGRAM (MC CARTHY) RALLY) AND WANTS TO STATE AN APPROPRIATE LINE FOR THE COALITION (AGAINST HUMPHREY).

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HE SAID HE WANTS TO STATE HIS SUPPORT FOR MC CARTHY
BUT "ZERO IN" ON" ON THE CENTRAL QUESTION; THAT BEING
HUMPHREY, AND LAY THE REALISTIC FOUNDATION FOR ALL
THE PEOPLE IN THE COALITION, KENNEDY AND MC CARTHY
SUPPORTERS. LEVISON AND JONES AGREED TO MEET ON
MAY EIGHTEEN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. **B**

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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DATE: 5/28/68

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FROM NEW YORK 100-149194 4P

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CLARENCE JONES, IN CONTACT WITH STANLEY LEVISON,

STATED THAT SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY SENT HIM A COPY OF TELEGRAM

MC CARTHY HAD SENT TO CORETTA KING AND RALPH ABERNATHY
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

(SCLC*PRESIDENT) AT POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN (PPC), WASHINGTON

DC. JONES READ TELEGRAM WHICH EXTENDED MC CARTHY'S GREETINGS

TO THE PPC AND SAID HE SHARED THEIR CONCERNS. MC CARTHY ALSO

SAID ATTENTION AND RESOURCES OF COUNTRY MUST BE REDIRECTED

TO PROBLEMS AT HOME. JONES NOTED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN

TO MC CARTHY'S WIFE AND DAUGHTERS ABOUT AN ANSWER TO (RICHARD)

NIXON BECAUSE NIXON HAS HAD SOME EFFECT ON BLACK MILITANTS.

HE SAID NIXON'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER WANTS TO SEE HIM NEXT WEEK

TO DISCUSS INDIGENOUS BLACK CAPITALISM. JONES CRITICIZED

AN ARTICLE BY NIXON IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES" IN

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ACCORDING TO JONES, NIXON TOLD CONGRESS NOT TO GIVE IN TO DEMANDS OF PPC. LEVISON SAID NIXON HAS GOTTEN HIMSELF INTO A PERFECT POSITION WHERE HE CAN OPPOSE THE PPC AND HAVE BLACK MILITANTS INTERESTED IN HIS IDEA (OF BLACK CAPITALISM FOR THE GHETTOS). LEVISON ATTACKED THIS IDEA OF BUILDING GHETTO INDUSTRIES OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE GHETTO. JONES MENTIONED THAT FLOYD MC KISSICK (NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE) TOLD HIM THAT "WE DIG NIXON". JONES SAID HE CONTACTED A PARTNER OF NIXON'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER AND SAID, IF NIXON IS CREATING THIS FANFARE HE, JONES, WANTS TO FIND OUT WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT. HE SAID THEY JUMPED AT THE IDEA AND THAT HE IS SUPPOSED TO MEET WITH NIXON NEXT WEEK. LEVISON SAID THE DANGEROUS THING IS THAT IT IS NOT JUST AN OPPORTUNIST OR FAIRLY STUPID PERSON LIKE MC KISSICK WHO WILL GO FOR THE IDEA. LEVISON WENT ON TO ATTACK THE IDEA OF PUTTING PLANTS IN THE GHETTO. HE SAID THE WHOLE THING SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF A CRITICAL ARTICLE. JONES THEN BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF MC CARTHY MOVEMENT. HE SAID

2 IT IS SPLIT INTO TWO CONTENDING POINTS OF VIEW ONE SAYING THE RIVALRY BETWEEN SENATORS KENNEDY AND MC CARTHY IS SUBORDINATE CONSIDERATION AND THAT PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATION IS TO STOP (VICE PRESIDENT) HUMPHREY. HE SAID SECOND POINT OF VIEW IS THAT THEY ARE UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY ACCOMODATIONS AT THIS TIME BECAUSE
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AN ACCOMODATION WILL WEAKEN MC CARTHY. JONES SAID, CONFIDENTIALLY, THAT HE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO WORK OUT AN ACCOMODATION

 WITH KENNEDY FORCES THE PREVIOUS NIGHT. SAID THIS ACCOMODATION WAS THAT HE COULD NOT COMMIT MC CARTHY DELEGATES BUT FELT HE COULD PERSUADE THEM OF TWO THINGS. ONE, OF THE FORTY ONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS (IN NEW YORK STATE) IF AGREED THAT CENTRAL QUESTION IS STOPPING HUMPHREY, THAT THEY WOULD AGREE TO RUN JOINT SLATES, ACROSS THE STATE, AND JOINT SLATES WOULD HAVE ONLY ONE DELEGATE COMMITMENT, NOT TO VOTE FOR HUMPHREY. THEY WOULD BE FREE TO MAKE OWN JUDGEMENT AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. HE SAID THIS DID NOT WORK. THE SECOND THING IS TO MAKE ANALYSIS DISTRICT BY DISTRICT TO DETERMINE WHERE IT LOOKS LIKE HUMPHREY WILL WIN AND PUT UP A JOINT CHALLENGE IN THOSE AREAS. IN AREAS WHERE IT APPEARS HE WILL NOT WIN, THE NATURAL FORCES OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE TO SETTLE TO THE BOTTOM AND LEAVE IT AN OPEN QUESTION. JONES SAID THE SECOND IDEA OF JOIN SLATES IN DISTRICTS DID NOT GET FAR BUT HE FELT IT COULD AND THAT HE COULD BE A FORCE IN GETTING IT FAR. HE SAID HE WANTED LEVISON'S THINKING ON IT. LEVISON SAID HIS POSITION HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE FIRST ONE, THAT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN KENNEDY AND MC CARTHY ARE LESS IMPORTANT THAN DEFEATING HUMPHREY.

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LEVISON SAID HE FAVORED KENNEDY BECAUSE OF HIS RECORD ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND BECAUSE THE OVERRIDING QUESTION OF SURVIVAL TODAY IS HOW NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE HANDLED AND KENNEDY HAS SHOWN HE HAS A COOL HEAD IN THAT SITUATION. JONES MENTIONED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT DAY A "REASONABLE ACCURATE DELEGATE COUNT OF HUMPHREY" AND THAT, IN LAST THIRTY SIX HOURS, HIS DELEGATE STRENGTH "HAS GONE AHEAD BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS". HE SAID HUMPHREY IS SO FAR AHEAD THAT CONTEST BETWEEN KENNEDY AND MC CARTHY IS ACADEMIC. LEVISON SAID THAT THE REAL QUESTION IS THE FORMULA THAT WILL WORK TO STOP HUMPHREY. JONES SAID HE HAS TO REPRESENT A POINT OF VIEW AT A SPEECH HE IS GIVING AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, MAY TWENTY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT FOR COALITION ON DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVES. AND IS GOING TO SUGGEST POLICIES, AND THAT THEY CANNOT GET INTO EXTREME CAMPAIGN AGAINST OTHER CANDIDATES. LEVISON AGREED WITH THIS APPROACH. JONES ADDED THAT THE CENTRAL QUESTION IS CONTINUATION OF THE BROAD ANTI-WAR PEACE MOVEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO JOHNSON'S POLICIES, SYMBOLIZED BY HUMPHREY AND THAT ALL EFFORTS MUST BE DIRECTED TOWARD PREVENTING HIS GETTING VOTES. JONES SAID ANOTHER PROBLEM IS ADVISING THE CANDIDATE (MC CARTHY) THAT THIS IS HIS POSITION. LEVISON SAID IT HAD TO BE DONE.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED] pertaining to conversations between STANLEY LEVISON and WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, SCLC Executive Director, on 5/4/68, and between LEVISON and RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President, on 5/5/68.

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Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC) - Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 4, 1968, that, on that date William Rutherford, Executive Director of the SCIC discussed with Stanley Levison the SCLC sponsored Poor People's Campaign (PPC) in Washington, D.C. Rutherford indicated that he was impressed with the way the opening of the campaign had gone. He told Levison that people got up and spoke spontaneously, that they (SCLC) did not know what these people were going to say. He recalled one woman telling the Attorney General, Ramsey Clark, that his department chases people who do not want to go into the Army but does nothing about segregated draft boards or about people stealing money from the poor. He also commented that he was one of the persons who worked up the committee that worked on "those position papers", which were good. He said they got up a draft called a Declaration of the PPC based mostly on Levison's work; "it is about 99.9% of that last draft you wrote".

Rutherford was upset over the lack of cooperation from the union in Memphis, Tennessee, which was involved in the garbage workers strike. He noted that he and Cerillo (phonetic) (SCLC Treasurer) were in Memphis and that "we" (the SCLC) had 30 buses lined up (for the PPC) but nothing had been paid for so he and Cerillo paid for the buses but the union "hasn't done a thing". He added that at a church rally the first night in Memphis they raised only \$2,067.00 because they had no fund raiser and the union gave nothing. He continued that they were supposed to meet with the union at breakfast but the union representatives never showed up. Later, according to Rutherford,

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the union representative met with him, Corlito and Jim Bevel (SCLC official) in Rutherford's room. Rutherford said he told them that he understood the union was going to donate \$10,000, that the SCLC needed 2,000 sleeping bags for the people (engaged in the PPC) and that he wanted to know where the money was. He said that he told a union representative that he wanted \$10,000, that this person walked out, called the New York Office of the union, and returned and said \$5,000 had been approved and that they would get the other \$5,000.

Rutherford stated that eventually a union official, Ralph Worth (phonetic), called Ralph (Abernathy, head of the SCLC) and said whatever his staff told Abernathy that would be the way it is. He said that two hours later they had \$10,000.

Levison was incensed noting that the union had received \$50,000 a week or two before the strike ended. Rutherford agreed noting that Walter Reuther brought them \$50,000 and someone else brought them \$100,000. Levison stated what Rutherford did was right but that it was not enough. Rutherford said he felt the union should maintain all the people in Washington who came from Memphis for the PPC.

Levison stated he would put this task before all the unions and threaten them that they (the SCLC) would make public the fact that, while other people have been giving, the group that Martin Luther King gave his life for, has done next to nothing. Levison added that they (the unions) should be told that they have to come up with \$250,000 collectively.

Rutherford said he could see how the PPC could cost them a million dollars. He said that as of that day the balance in the conference (SCLC) account was \$328,000 and \$291,000 in the Foundation account giving them about \$600,000 which he described as a "drop in the bucket" compared to what they need.

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Levison cautioned that Rutherford would have about \$40,000 worth of bills and inquired if Rutherford ever received any money from Harry Wachtel's office. Rutherford stated they had received nothing and that he knew Wachtel received a check at his office for \$56,000. He questioned why Abernathy had the check sent there.

Levison told Rutherford that an inter-religious committee ran an ad in which they asked for funds for the Martin Luther King Memorial Foundation and the address was Wachtel's office. They said there is about \$30,000 net in Wachtel's office from this ad.

Levison brought up the matter of a person named Mc Cloud (phonetic) from whom the New York Office of the SCLC had received a letter stating that the SCLC had endorsed the sale of a portrait of Martin Luther King as a fund raising method and describing Mc Cloud as the National Fund Raising Director. Rutherford described Mc Cloud as a young man loaned to the SCLC for three months by one Gay Wilmore (phonetic) of the Presbyterian Church and who follows rich white Presbyterian Church members. He added that Mc Cloud was in Atlanta working out of Ralph's (Abernathy's) old office. Levison recommended that the portrait sale be stopped.

Levison also urged that the SCLC membership drive not be delayed. He indicated that after the initial response to King's death, in the way of contributions, is over he does not know where the money is going to come from to support the SCLC. He warned that it could be a dying gasp if the opportunity is not seized to raise membership.

Levison was critical of Andrew Young (Executive Vice President of the SCLC) for not having contacted the Field Foundation which, he said, had "earmarked some \$275,000". He said it has been one month since they offered the money and Young has not even called them. He stated that there is no point in going to other foundations until this is done. He then asked how this inaction must make the SCLC look in the foundation field. He said there is no organization in Atlanta taking care of these things and that Young has no business being in Marks, Mississippi if he has not handled the Field Foundation contact. He continued to criticize the SCLC stating that, at the moment, the organization is too flimsy, its biggest pillar (King) is gone, and that there is no organization with its leaders "running all over the place".

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They agreed that Rutherford, Young, Abernathy and Levison must sit down and discuss this problem.

Levison also stated that he believes that if they take a tough approach with the labor unions and ask for a half million dollars they will get it.

Levison mentioned that he is going to put out a new fund appeal (letter). He said the reason they have done so well is that they have a good list, the list they used being that of the American Civil Liberties Union which he described as a middle-class suburban list. He noted that they (SCLC) have used up about 65% of their best list and the same results cannot be expected.

Levison returned to a criticism of the SCLC stating that they do not have a staff that they just have "gypsies." He said they should be given a job to do and, if they fail, fire them. He said they have neither discipline nor people who take orders and carry them out. He recalled that King realized, before his death, that the SCLC had no staff and was deeply concerned about it. He urged that Abernathy stop making speeches and "start knocking heads together". Rutherford noted that Abernathy is concerned and has given him instructions to organize the SCLC office along military lines. Levison said it should be run along business lines with discipline all the way to the top. He added that as regards the Washington operation (PPC), there has to be a top staff to run it, that there is enough money but no organization.

They agreed that Rutherford would contact Abernathy and Young about the proposed meeting and Levison said he would go to the meeting whenever it is set up.

The source learned on May 5, 1968, that, on that date, Ralph Abernathy and Stanley Levison discussed the PPC with Abernathy expressing his pleasure with the way it has begun. Levison brought up the matter of a membership drive for the SCLC and asked if the Board (SCLC) had approved this idea. Abernathy said that it had and they agreed that now is the time for the membership drive because they will need support later on.

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Abernathy requested Levison to prepare a 30 minute speech for him on the PFC and its effect upon American society which he is to give before a club made up of middle-class Negroes. Levison agreed and also agreed to prepare a speech for Abernathy to use at Alabama State College commencement, on May 31, 1968.

Later on the same date, according to the source, Bill Rutherford requested Levison's wife to tell Levison that he had talked with Abernathy, Young and Chauncey (Esleridge SCLC representative in Chicago) and that they agreed they should hold a meeting in Atlanta on Wednesday, (May 8).

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- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
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(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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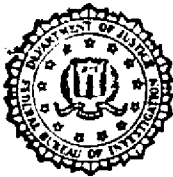
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on June 2, 1968, that, on that date, Bill Rutherford, Executive Director, SCLC, and Stanley Levison discussed the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) and its lack of militancy. Levison questioned whether the SCLC intends to hold any militant demonstrations and Rutherford explained that they have been spending more time trying to cope with the problems of operating the SCLC's Resurrection City in Washington, D.C. than dealing with actions. **B**

Rutherford stated that, in this connection, they held a couple of stiff sessions the previous week at which Jesse Jackson, SCLC Staff Member and then Head of Resurrection City, was severely attacked by the entire SCLC staff. Rutherford was critical of Jackson for putting himself in the position of leading the action in Washington and for taking actions without consulting with the SCLC leadership. He added that Jackson is not an administrator although he has great appeal and is an attractive speaker. He also said that he was in agreement that they were not in Washington for a picnic and should get on with some action. He said it has been decided to appoint an action committee to formulate some action plans. **B**

Levison agreed with this because the entire operation in Washington could turn into running Resurrection City and holding one mass demonstration on June 19, 1968. He was critical of the choice of June 19 for the mass demonstration in support of the PPC because it is in the middle of the week, when adults

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cannot participate. He described the selection of this date as insane and advocated changing it to a Saturday. ~~B~~

Rutherford explained that the 19th was chosen because the SCLC permit for Resurrection City was to expire on June 16th and calling the mass demonstration in the middle of the week coincides with the closing of schools. He said this would result in increasing student participation. ~~B~~

However, Levison continued to criticize the choice of June 19th and the way in which the PPC has been handled. He said the PPC began with everything in its favor but that all the credit and faith it had received has been dissipated. He claimed, despite protestations by Rutherford, that the PPC thus far has achieved no victories that mean anything to the public. He said that the purposes for going to Washington have not been carried out because this was supposed to have reached a new level of militancy that has never been reached before by a mass of people, and it has not. ~~B~~

Levison continued that thus far there has not been adequate leadership. He stated that he has the impression that no one wants to go to jail any more, that he sees militant statements by Ralph Abernathy, Head of the SCLC, none of which are carried out. He described this as bombast by a new leader and said Abernathy should be the first one in jail after all the speeches he has made. ~~B~~

Rutherford maintained that the SCLC is the only organization around today with any base of support with the public. He said they have an action committee in Washington, D.C. that has planned several demonstrations for the coming week which will include jail-ins and confrontations that will have to get some kind of response. He said this will make June 19th a success, if anything will. Levison agreed stating that nobody will come without it. ~~B~~

According to the source, Levison and Rutherford also discussed how James Bevel, SCLC Staff Member, stands with respect to Jesse Jackson. Rutherford claimed that Jesse Jackson is Bevel's disciple and mouths many of Bevel's ideas. ~~B~~

The source also learned that Levison plans to attend an SCLC meeting in Washington, D.C. on June 4, 1968, which Coretta King, widow of Martin Luther King Jr., will attend. ~~B~~

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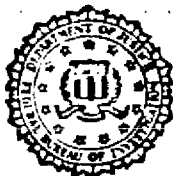
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on June 3, 1968, that on that date, Stanley Levison and Harry Belafonte discussed Bayard Rustin's statement crystalizing the demands on Congress and the Administration of the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) issued by Rustin on June 2, 1968, as a "Call to Americans of Good Will", which is a call for support of the Solidarity Day march of the campaign, June 19, 1968. Levison was critical of Rustin's program describing it as less than what the President's Commission on Civil Disorders recommended. Levison, according to the source, claimed that Rustin has eliminated civil disobedience and a guaranteed income from the program originally presented and that it could be said that Rustin has swept away Martin Luther King's program. He said Rustin has brushed aside Ralph Abernathy, SCLC President, with Abernathy's consent.

Belafonte stated that he is going to take a firmer position, may have to tell Abernathy he cannot support him and may resign from the SCLC Board. Levison said he is going to tell Abernathy that he is changing his relationship to a more distant one.

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The source advised that later on the same date, Levison expressed to Abernathy his displeasure of the change of program of the PPC announced by Rustin in his statement of demands that appeared in "The New York Times" of June 3, 1968. Abernathy claimed that he had not read this statement, that this must be what Rustin had sent him a telegram on, in which he said he had to go to press. Abernathy added that he thought Rustin was supposed to clear this with Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of the SCLC.

The source pointed out that Levison castigated Abernathy, stating that this is no way to run an organization and that the demands presented by Rustin are less than President Johnson's commission requested. Levison said he does not know why someone had not raised the question, if Abernathy could not organize the June 19 march himself, why have it at all. He stated it was not necessary and asked why Abernathy had to call on Rustin, who has his own axe to grind, to do something that is unnecessary. He said that what is necessary is for the people who came to Washington, D.C. for the PPC to start acting and moving.

Abernathy maintained that the program is not going to be changed and that they may have to have an open clash.

Levison stated that if there is an open clash and the original demands are adhered to, Abernathy cannot hold anything on June 19. He reiterated that the 19th was not vital, and said that it is what the people in Washington for the PPC were going to do, not what the white middle class going to Washington for the 19th might do, that is important.

Abernathy mentioned that the SCLC is going to have action and blamed set-backs it has suffered, where organization has been concerned, for lack of action. He added that he is upset over the demands presented by Rustin in his statement which he claimed to know nothing about.

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Levison stated that Rustin deleted the part about opposition to the war and watered down the demand on jobs. He felt that it is a question of integrity. He advised Abernathy that people are questioning why, if Rustin was brought in to conduct the June 19 march, he is now head of everything and is issuing the program. He claimed that this has thrown things into confusion and said that no one asked his opinion which should have been done. He noted that he had worked closely with Rustin before, was involved in the PPC, but was never asked to a meeting. He stated that it is incredible to him that Rustin was brought in.

Abernathy blamed Andrew Young for Rustin having been brought in to lead the June 19 mass march to Washington and claimed that Young did it in his absence. He agreed that Levison should have been consulted from the beginning and said it was understood that he, Abernathy, would make all policy statements. He asked what Levison would recommend, and said that he knows that things are in a mess and hoped Levison would not abandon it. He asked Levison for counsel.

Levison felt he should not recommend anything at this point because he has no confidence that saying anything means anything. He said he did not feel he could give Abernathy counsel under the circumstances that exist. He added that there is no organization and that he cannot operate under these conditions because where there is no organization nothing can be done. He suggested that Abernathy call in other SCLC officials such as Joe Lowery and Ben Hooks to see what can be done.

Abernathy noted that a meeting of the Administrative Committee had been called for Friday, June 7, 1968, and wanted Levison to attend. Levison stated he would have to consider it because he does not want to take responsibility for something he feels cannot be done or to suggest solutions when he does not know what happened or what went wrong.

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Subsequently, the source ascertained that Levison advised Harry Wachtel that he had spoken to Coretta King, widow of Martin Luther King, and told her that the SCLC has forgotten what the people who went to Washington for the PPC went for. He said he told her that she does not have the capacity to solve the problems, that he does not believe she should go into the leadership but if she does he will not go with her. Levison mentioned that there is a complete lack of integrity, that if they are not shaken up now nothing but evil will happen. He noted that Andrew Young does not want leadership preferring to be in the second level of leadership but that Coretta King wants the top leadership. He added that both Abernathy and Coretta King are inadequate.

The source also advised that Levison and Wachtel discussed an SCLC meeting to be held in Washington, D.C. and they agreed to meet at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C., on the evening of June 4, 1968.

The source learned on June 4, 1968, that on that date, Levison and Andrew Young discussed the SCLC meeting to be held in Washington, D.C. Levison mentioned that the meeting time had been changed because Coretta King was going to a union convention in Miami. He was critical of Coretta accepting this invitation because he had advised against it.

According to Young, a Jesse Epps, who is unknown to the source, told him that six or seven international presidents were going to Washington for the meeting the night of June 4, 1968, and wanted to talk to Abernathy about organizing; also that one Jerry Worth, whom the source could not identify, is trying to put together a group of unions that would make a commitment which would produce between a quarter of a million and a half million dollars annually for the SCLC.

Levison felt that if this is true then everybody should attend the meeting and not be concerned with Miami.

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Young explained that he felt Abernathy should attend but was not anxious to have Coretta King in on the negotiations with the international presidents. He said that he had suggested Wednesday, June 5, as a better day for the meeting. Young also mentioned that Epps said that with respect to the SCLC going into a membership campaign that they want to try to guarantee that a good percentage of their membership would become SCLC members and that they are willing to push a membership drive but want Abernathy to be present. ~~8~~

Levison said he saw no objection for not going along with the meeting or going along with Epps SCLC membership proposal. ~~8~~

Young brought up the matter of Bayard Rustin's statement and said that Rustin wanted him to approve it. Young stated that he would not approve it without a group analyzing it. He said he did not know why Rustin issued it. ~~8~~

Levison attacked Rustin's statement stating he has never seen anything as insulting. He said that the PPC effort in Washington is being sabotaged by the SCLC people in Washington, including Young, by actions such as bringing Rustin in to run the June 19 march. He told Young the SCLC was playing house with Resurrection City, that it had been said at the outset that not much of a city would be needed because once the action began and people went to jail they would be fed there. He said there has not been any campaign and for Rustin to come in as he has, compounds all the confusion about leadership. ~~8~~

Levison brought up the fact that Coretta King wants to be on the SCLC Administrative Committee. He said he told her that the problems are too deep for her to think she can solve them, that she had underestimated the gravity of the problems and overestimated herself. He noted that Coretta is not sure whether she can work on the book she had planned for July because she felt she had to be in Resurrection City and that she has been told she has a duty to the movement. He said he told her that the book represents financial security and warned her against people trying to use her. Levison added that he

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believes that Coretta's conceit is such that she could not be afraid of doing the book. He said she resents the fact that they have set up a situation in which she can be financially independent but has to put out effort for it. He said she resents the money coming into the SCLC and thinks the movement owes her a living. 6

Levison and Young agreed to meet at the Pitt Motel in Washington, D.C. on the afternoon of June 4, 1968. 9

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
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(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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For the info of LA, in the conversation between VIC (LUDWIG) and STANLEY LEVISON, LEVISON mentioned the Freedom and Peace Party in NY. In obvious reference to the Peace and Freedom Party in California, VIC stated that "here it's a kooky outfit." He said also that he thinks the two top guys in it are CIA agents. He then named PAUL JACOBS (ph) whom he said is running for State Senator and MIKE HANNON (ph) whom he described as a former policeman running for District Attorney (11)



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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on June 9, 1968, that on that date a Vic, whom the source believed was Victor Ludwig of Los Angeles, a former associate of Stanley Levison, told Stanley Levison that a friend and his wife, Paul and Marge Albert were leaving town (Los Angeles) to go to New York. According to the source, Ludwig described Albert as being with a Congressional Advisory Committee for "dove" Congressmen and Senators, as having a close relationship with a half dozen Senators, and as being very close to (Wayne) Morse and (Ernest) Gruening. He also described Albert as being creative, as having no mass base, and as being undependable at times because he occasionally does not follow through on commitments. *W*

Ludwig described Marge Albert as probably the best person they have for writing fund raising letters and as a terrific organizer. He said he was going to give Levison's name to Albert and tell him to contact Levison when he gets to New York. Ludwig estimated this would be within a couple of weeks. *W*

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Stanley Levison

Levison told Ludwig that he wants very much to meet Albert and then brought up the subject of the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Levison noted that there are a lot of difficulties with the PPC and that it was an error to have tried to use Bayard Rustin as the coordinator of the PPC's solidarity day, June 19, 1968. He said that Rustin tried to use this and, in trying to stop him, the whole thing blew up. ~~SECRET~~

Levison alluded to Rustin having changed and said it was a process that extended over several years. He noted that he always had reservations about Rustin but that no one could expect a person to change so completely. He related that the situation changed and that Rustin was always a person to move quickly. He said Rustin moved in and became the representative for all the trade union hierarchy, the Jewish organization leaders and the persons who were looking for a Negro like Rustin. Levison commented, that with the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., he believes Rustin felt he could emerge as the top man and that Rustin's taking over as coordinator of the solidarity day march was a bid for it. Levison stated that it was turned back but was injurious to the PPC which was faltering under the weaknesses of the leadership of Ralph Abernathy, SCLC President.

Levison noted that the SCLC is going through what had to be expected, which is whether the SCLC can survive without Martin Luther King, Jr. He continued that, now, everyone realizes not only how important King was but also that he was a good organizer and could keep the SCLC staff moving, which neither Abernathy nor Andrew Young, SCLC Executive Vice President, is able to do.

Ludwig brought up the matter of politics and said he, personally, was just about finished working within any fringe of the Democratic Party. He explained that he would work for an occasional candidate and that new coalitions have to develop between new groupings.

Levison noted that there is nothing in New York to fit this description because the only things outside the Democratic Party are so isolated that they are not a principal political force.

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Stanley Levison

Ludwig commented that he was referring to the fact that the minority community is totally disaffected from the Establishment. He mentioned the Brown Berets, which he described as Mexican -Americans who are starting to develop a militant wing. He said that about a dozen of these Brown Berets had been charged with a misdemeanor that was raised to a conspiracy charge making it a felony resulting in bail of \$12,000.00 for each one. He claimed that they were able to get the bail reduced to \$250.00 in some cases and nothing in others. Ludwig was of the opinion that the basis of a real coalition is developing between them and the Browns and blacks. He continued that these people (the Brown Berets) are not going to work within the Democratic Party but want new circles of activity.

Levison related that the difficulty in New York is that these elements are difficult to work with. He said they are not really politically oriented and that the only group in New York of Ludwig's description is the Freedom and Peace Party.

Ludwig spoke unfavorably of a similar organization in California and claimed that the two top men in the organization there are violent red-baiters.

Levison felt the Freedom and Peace Party in New York was much better and, as to its leadership, said that it was the opposite to California. He noted that one of the principal leaders was the campaign manager for (Herbert) Aptheker.

Ludwig felt that eventually they would have to discuss this matter on a national basis. He suggested an exchange of opinions with the Alberts and Levison agreed. Levison said he would get an account from them and would give them an account of what was happening in New York.

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Bayard Rustin

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No teletype summary of this LHM was sent to the Bureau because previous information has been furnished about LEVISON's thought on conducting a membership drive among Negroes. X

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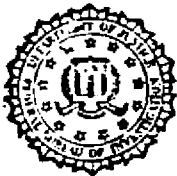
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Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 1, 1968, that on that date, Stanley Levison and Ben Hooks of Memphis, Tennessee, a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC, discussed making the SCLC a membership organization. Levison felt that they did not have to go in for branches that, at the present time, particularly in churches, it is possible to launch a campaign around the slogan "A Million to Replace One". Levison also noted that the SCLC has more entry into labor unions than any other civil rights organization. Levison recalled that he had told Martin Luther King, Jr. that the SCLC never used the strength they have in the labor movement. He said that in the Black locals of the Teamsters Union alone they could get thousands of memberships with the cooperation of the union. He added that the National Vice President of the Packing House Workers Union in Chicago, a Negro, told Andrew Young (Executive Vice President of the SCLC) that they would do "these kind of things" with the SCLC, such as raising money, provided the SCLC backed up the Black members in those unions. ~~2~~

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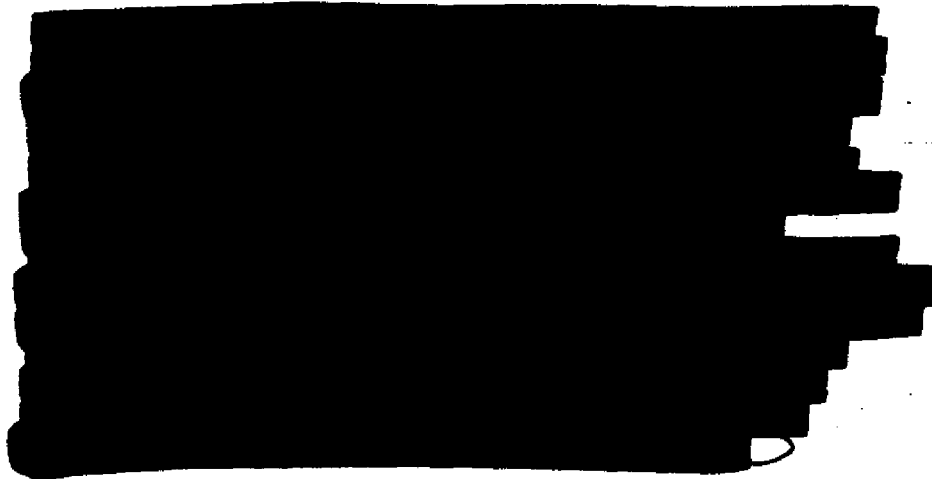
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Martin Luther King, Jr. ;
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

Levison and Hooks agreed that the membership fee
should be \$3.00 per year. ~~X~~

Levison noted the Board of the SCLC would have to
approve any action making the SCLC a membership organization.
He said that there should be a Finance Committee and that
Hooks should be Chairman of it. ~~X~~



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On 5/2/68, [redacted] furnished information concerning a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and one CERILLO (ph) who was then in the Lorraine Motel, Memphis, Tenn. LEVISON had called this motel to speak with ANDREW YOUNG, who was not yet registered.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau eleven (11) copies of an LHM containing the content of the conversation between LEVISON and CIRILLO. It is NY's belief that CIRILLO (ph) was in Memphis with the rest of the SCLC officials to take part in the memorial service at the Lorraine Motel where MARTIN LUTHER KING was assassinated.

Atlanta is requested to advise NY of the identity of CERILLO.

One copy of this LHM is being sent to Memphis for information.

One copy also is being sent to Baltimore for its information since the J. OSCAR MC CLOUD (ph) discussed by LEVISON and CERILLO was said to be in Baltimore.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on May 2, 1968, that, on that date Stanley Levison was in contact with one Cerillo (ph) whom the source did not know but who was known to be in Memphis, Tennessee, in connection with SCLC activity. Cerillo told Levison that "we" (SCLC) have been doing great things nationally, that he had a Tag (ph) Day on April 27, 1968, in Chicago, which paid off "tenfold", and that he recently spoke to Sammy Davis, Jr., who is in Chicago with the play "Golden Boy". He said Davis was going to give "us" (the SCLC) his May 20th proceeds. Cerillo noted further that they have contacted schools "and all that" and they (the schools) are supposed to have funds. In addition, he said that on Sunday (May 5, 1968), the Universities of Chicago and Northwestern would be having programs "for us".

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Levison commented that he has been working on a meeting to be held at Randall's Island Stadium, New York City. He explained that one of the major record companies for rock and roll is going to cooperate with the Black Disc Jockeys Association in putting on a big affair at Randall's Island for about 25,000 people. He said it is hoped to raise between one hundred and one hundred fifty thousand dollars which "we" (the SCLC) have agreed to divide with the Black Disc Jockeys Association, one third - two thirds.

Levison referred to a form letter he had received from Atlanta from one J. Oscar McCloud (ph) in which McCloud is promoting a memorial portrait of Martin Luther King to be sold for one dollar. Levison said that he believes this portrait could be used as a membership card by the SCLC and that they should not, therefore, be selling it because they would be competing with themselves. Levison said he did not believe the SCLC had endorsed any such pictures and inquired as to McCloud's identity. B

Cerillo stated that McCloud is a new fellow he had just read about and whom the SCLC had in a fund-raising situation. Cerillo said he understood that Levison had a meeting in Atlanta at which it was agreed that anything such as sales, requiring an endorsement of the SCLC, must be approved by a committee of which Levison is a member.

Levison stated that this was true and agreed with Cerillo that McCloud has no authority to confirm or deny any photograph. Levison added that he was also upset because McCloud, on the form letter, described himself as the National Director of the Fund Raising Campaign. Levison told Cerillo that this could not be true "if you are the Treasurer and don't know about it." Levison added that he has been involved in national fund raising all these years and that he knows nothing about what McCloud is doing. He said McCloud has taken

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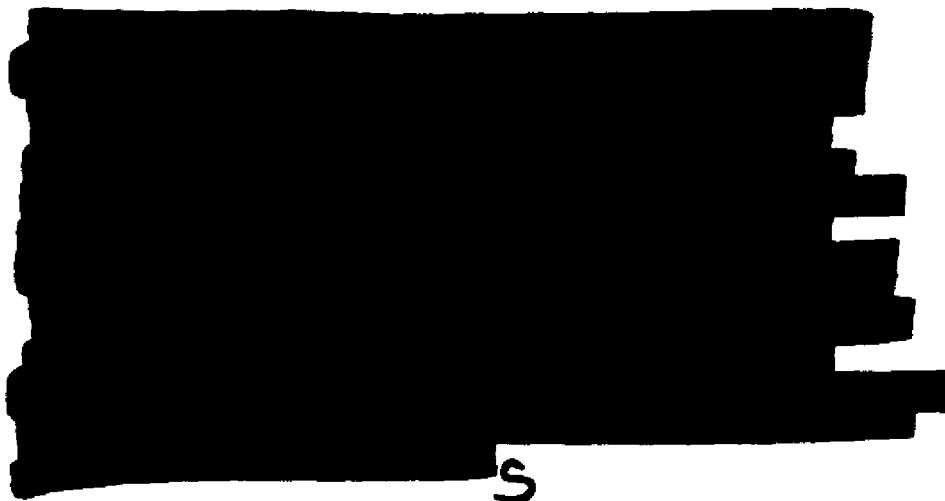
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on a title which he should not take on and that if the (SCLC) Executive Staff gave it to him they should not have done it. Levison added that it will complicate matters because "we're" working on certain things that have to do with fund-raising in New York and "you're working on things".

Levison said if people should suddenly point out that the national fund raiser is McCloud, he and Cerillo will look foolish. He counseled that Cerillo "as the top financial officer" should be the one to take this question up.

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"SECRET") OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON JUNE FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

STANLEY LEVISON, ON JUNE FIVE TOLD HIS WIFE OF AN SOLO MEETING HELD WASHINGTON, DC ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR HE DESCRIBED MEETING AS GOOD IN ONE SENSE AND NOT GOOD IN ANOTHER. HE STATED THAT RALPH ABERNATHY IS HOPELESS AND WAS ASLEEP DURING ENTIRE MEETING. HE INDICATED THAT

CORETTA KING TOOK HIS ADVICE BUT INSISTED ON GIVING PRIORITY TO THE LIBRARY (NOT SPECIFIED). HE SAID SHE TOOK A GOOD POSITION ON MONEY AND ASSURED HIM SHE IS GOING AHEAD WITH THE BOOK (ABOUT HER LIFE WITH KING).

LEVISON SAID ABERNATHY TOOK HIM ASIDE AND TOLD HIM THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN HIS LIFE HE TRUSTED WERE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND LEVISON. ALSO THAT ABERNATHY SAID

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THAT KING HAS LEFT HIM AND PLEADED THAT LEVISON NOT DO THE SAME.

LEVISON INDICATED THAT ABERNATHY SENT PEOPLE TO WORK ON HIM TO GET HIM TO STAY WITH THE SCLC. HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO TELL THEM THAT KING NEVER FLATTERED HIM. LEVISON STATED THAT THE PRESS APPARENTLY HAS NOT LEARNED THE FACT THAT ABERNATHY TOLD A REPORTER IN MIAMI THAT HE NEVER READ BAYARD RUSTIN'S STATEMENT GIVING THE DEMANDS OF THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN. HE NOTED THAT BAYARD RUSTIN IS NOT IN WASHINGTON THAT RUSTIN HAD BEEN ACTED AGAINST. LEVISON SAID HE PROPOSED THAT THE SCLC

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MUST LOK-XXX-LOOK AT THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE TO GO INTO REAL ACTION. "THE NEW YORK TIMES", JUNE FIVE, PAGE FOUR, CONTAINS AN ACCOUNT DATED WASHINGTON, DC, JUNE FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, CONCERNING THE MEETING BETWEEN ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK AND PEOPLE FROM THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN. IT STATED THAT MOSEA WILLIAMS OF THE SCLC EXECUTIVE STAFF SAID RUSTIN WAS "OUT OF ORDER" IN MAKING POLICY STATEMENTS.

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ADVISED THAT STANLEY LEVISON AND BILL RUTHERFORD,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SCLC, DISCUSSED POOR PEOPLE'S
CAMPAIGN (PPC). RUTHERFORD MENTIONED A TELEGRAM FROM
CHRISTIAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH, YUMA, ARIZONA, ASKING
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GET INDIANS TO PARTICIPATE
IN PPC. RUTHERFORD SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHO THESE
PEOPLE ARE BUT THAT THE SCLC DOES HAVE COORDINATORS
WORKING WITH THE INDIANS AND MEXICAN AMERICANS.
RUTHERFORD MENTIONED THAT A BOB BROWN WOULD BE IN
WASHINGTON ON MAY THIRTEEN TO REPORT ON A TRIP TO
CHICAGO. BROWN, ACCORDING TO RUTHERFORD, SAID THERE

IS A SERIOUS EFFORT ON PART OF SOME PEOPLE TO MAKE JESSE
JACKSON (SCLC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER) SOMETHING HE IS NOT

"LIKE PRESIDENT OF THE SCLC". LEVISON MENTIONED THAT

HARRY BELAFONTE IS VERY IMPRESSED WITH JACKSON, THAT

THE SCLC IS GOING TO BE FRAGMENTED BECAUSE ABERNATHY'S MAY 1968

IS NOT GIVING LEADERSHIP. HE SAID THE TWO PERSONS,

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NAMED TO LEADERSHIP, CORETTA KING AND ABERNATHY, ARE NOT GIVING IT. LEVISON SAID "A FEW OF US" HAVE TO SIT DOWN WITH ABERNATHY AND PERHAPS CORETTA, TO "SPELL IT OUT" BECAUSE THEY INSIST ON BEING LEADERS WHILE THEY ARE NOT. RUTHERFORD WAS CRITICAL OF CORETTA KING FOR HAVING ARRANGED FOR JESSE JACKSON TO ACCEPT A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH SOMEONE ELSE. LEVISON SAID THERE HAS TO BE A CONFRONTATION ON MONEY PROBLEMS BECAUSE CORETTA WANTS TO GET MONEY TO MAINTAIN HER SWOLLEN STAFF. RUTHERFORD AND LEVISON AGREED TO A MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY THIRTEEN TO TAKE UP THE MATTERS THEY DISCUSSED.

ON MAY ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, CLARENCE JONES WAS IN CONTACT WITH LEVISON. JONES MENTIONED A FORTHCOMING DINNER AT THE ESSEX HOUSE (BELIEVED BY SOURCE TO BE SCLC DINNER ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT) STATING HE ASSUMED RIGHT PEOPLE RECEIVED INVITATIONS. LEVISON SAID HE WOULD NOT ASSUME THIS BECAUSE THE LIST WAS MADE UP BY LARGELY JEWISH PROFESSIONAL FUND RAISERS. THE SOURCE LEARNED ON MAY TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT THAT, ON THAT DATE, ANDREW YOUNG AND STANLEY LEVISON DISCUSSED THE PPC WITH LEVISON STATING HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT THE SMALL SHOWING OF PPC MARCHERS IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK CITY, ON MAY ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. LEVISON SAID ALSO THAT ABERNATHY IS BECOMING

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OVER EXPOSED AND KEEPS REPEATING HIMSELF TOO MUCH.

LEVISON INDICATED HE WANTS YOUNG TO COME FORWARD

A LITTLE MORE, THAT YOUNG'S IS THE IMAGE THE PUBLIC

SHOULD SEE MORE OF NOW. YOUNG NOTED THEY

ARE HAVING A STAFF MEETING MOST OF THE DAY ON MAY

THIRTEEN AT THE PITT MOTEL IN WASHINGTON, DC AND LEVISON

SAID HE WOULD ATTEND (WFO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED).

LATER THE SAME DATE, CLARENCE JONES AND STANLEY LEVISON

DISCUSSED AN OFFER FROM A BOB CRUZ (PHONETIC) TO APPROACH

RECORD COMPANIES TO SOLICIT MONEY FOR THE PPC. JONES TOLD

LEVISON THAT EUGENE MC CARTHY WANTS TO MAKE A MAJOR STATEMENT

ON THE ^{PEOPLES PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN} PPC AND DO IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT HE COULD ASK ALL

CANDIDATES TO WELCOME THE PPC MARCHERS. JONES SAID THE OTHER

THING IS A STATEMENT MC CARTHY IS PREPARED TO DO ON HIS

OWN. JONES NOTED THAT MC CARTHY IS SPEAKING AT MADISON

SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY ON MAY NINETEEN AND WANTS TO ENDORSE

THE PPC AND IT IS JONES' RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE MC CARTHY

GUIDELINES AS TO THE BEST WAY TO PUBLICLY ENDORSE IT. JONES

ASKED LEVISON TO GIVE HIM THE KIND OF THING MC CARTHY SHOULD

EMPHASIZE. LEVISON SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER IT AND GIVE IT TO

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JONES WHEN HE RETURNS FROM HIS MEETING WITH YOUNG IN WASHINGTON.

LEVISON MENTIONED THAT HE WANTS TO GET A COMMITTEE OF PEOPLE, WHO WOULD SUPPORT KENNEDY AND MC CARTHY, AROUND THE ISSUES BOTH AGREE WITH AND PUT ADS IN NEWSPAPERS. HE SAID THIS WOULD GIVE SOLIDARITY TO THE WHOLE PEACE GROUP WHICH IS IN DANGER OF GETTING

LOST. HE SAID HE IS WORKING ON THE ^{TEXT} TEST OF THIS AD. JONES MENTIONED THAT FLOYD MC KISSICK (HEAD OF CORE) AND ROY INNIS

(CORE OFFICIAL) ARE HOSTING A MEETING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

(MAY NINETEEN) AND MC CARTHY IS GOING TO MEET WITH SOME OF THE BLACK LEADERS OF THE GHETTO NATIONALLY AND THEN AT SIX PM WITH

THE ESTABLISHED NEGRO LEADERSHIP SUCH AS ROY WILKENS AND WHITNEY YOUNG. JONES MENTIONED THAT CORE IS ALMOST READY TO PUBLICLY

ENDORSE RICHARD NIXON. HE SAID NIXON MADE A SPEECH ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BLACK CAPITALISM AND THAT CORE "WENT HOG WILD

OVER IT" AND HAVE HAD MEETINGS WITH NIXON. LEVISON DESCRIBED

MC KISSICK AS AN OPPORTUNIST AND SAID HE KNOWS THE YEAR¹ING TO BECOME A BUSINESS MAN IS A POWERFUL THING IN THE GHETTO.

LEVISON WAS CRITICAL OF GIVING NEGROES THE IDEA THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BUILD A SEPARATE ECONOMY IN THE GHETTO. HE SAID HE

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DISLIKED THE CONCEPT OF BLACK CAPITALISM GETTING LEGALITY AND CURRENCY. ON MAY TWELVE LEVISON DISCUSSED WITH ONE SI FASHIA (PHONETIC) THE NAMES OF PERSONS TO BE INVITED TO THE SCLC DINNER AND SI NOTED THAT ABOUT FIFTEEN TOP UNION MEN HAVE BEEN INVITED SUCH AS THE HOTEL AND CLUB EMPLOYEES AND AMALGAMATED LAUNDRY WORKERS. SI STATED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ABOUT TWENTY ACCEPTANCES THUS FAR. SAID THEY WANT BELAFONTE TO CHAIR THE DINNER.

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ON MAY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, CORETTA KING
AND STANLEY LEVISON DISCUSSED LEADERSHIP, ORGANIZATION AND
FUTURE OF SCLC AND RALPH ABERNATHY (HEAD OF SCLC)

IN PARTICULAR. CORETTA EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT STATEMENTS MAY 23 1968
BEING MADE BY ABERNATHY NOTING THAT HE APPARENTLY HAS
BECOME SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS LEADERSHIP AND IS ALWAYS
ON DEFENSIVE. SHE REFERRED TO SPEECH ABERNATHY MADE
ON THURSDAY NIGHT (PROBABLY MAY NINE) BEFORE TWELVE
THOUSAND PEOPLE AND SAID THE GENERAL TONE OF IT
WAS INFLAMMATORY. SHE SAID SHE IS BEGINNING TO GET
WORRIED ABOUT WHERE NONVIOLENCE IS. SHE SAID ABERNATHY
HAS STOP DEFENDING HIS LEADERSHIP AND ASKED IF

LEVISON HAD TALKED WITH HIM LATELY. LEVISON SAID

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HE HAD TALKED WITH ABERNATHY TWO HOURS BEFORE AFTER TALKING TO ANDY YOUNG (EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF SCLC). HE SAID YOUNG TOOK THE POSITION THAT ABERNATHY ONLY LISTENS TO PEOPLE WHO FLATTER HIM AND NOT PERSONS WHO HAVE CRITICISM. LEVISON SAID HE TOLD YOUNG THAT IF IT IS POINTED OUT TO ABERNATHY THAT CERTAIN WEAKNESSES CAN KILL HIM, HE IS SMART ENOUGH TO LISTEN. LEVISON SAID HE SEES RIDICULE ARISING IN THE PRESS BECAUSE OF INEFFICIENCY OF THE SCLC WHICH WILL BE A REFLECTION ON ABERNATHY. HE SAID HE TOLD YOUNG THAT IF HE AND YOUNG TALK TO ABERNATHY THAT ABERNATHY KNOWS THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALWAYS DELIVERED AND WILL LISTEN. LEVISON STATED HE THEN TALKED TO ABERNATHY AND TOLD HIM HE WAS GOING TO BE THE OBJECT OF RIDICULE WHICH HAD ALREADY BEGUN, THAT THE PRESS HAS BEEN NICE TO HIM BUT IF HE DOES NOT ORGANIZE THE MAY THIRTY (POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN (PPC) MASS GATHERING IN WASHINGTON, DC) PROPERLY, HE WILL BE ATTACKED. LEVISON SAID HE RECOMMENDED THAT WYATT (WALKER FORMER SCLC OFFICIAL) WOULD BE A KEY MAN TO SET UP APPARATUS IN NEW YORK FOR THE PPC BECAUSE NEW YORK HAS TO PROVIDE MORE THAN HALF THE PEOPLE FOR THE WASHINGTON (MAY THIRTY) EVENT, AND ABERNATHY AGREED. CORETTA SAID IT IS

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IMPORTANT TO GET THROUGH MAY THIRTY BUT IT IS MORE
IMPORTANT WHAT THEY DO AFTERWARD. SHE SAID ABERNATHY
HAS DONE NOTHING ABOUT AN SCLC STRUCTURE TO CARRY ON AND THAT
SOME OF THE MEN AROUND ABERNATHY FEEL HE IS NOT USING THEM.
SHE STATED SHE EXPRESSED HER CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF SCLC
TO ABERNATHY THAT SHE FELT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO COMMUNICATE
WITH HIS TOP LEADERSHIP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. LEVISON
AND CORETTA DISCUSSED USING JESSE JACKSON'S (SCLC STAFF
MEMBER) ABILITY TO THE BENEFIT OF SCLC. LEVISON STATED
THAT DECISIONS SHOULD BE MADE BY THE TOP LEADERSHIP
COLLECTIVELY. CORETTA AGREED AND NOTED IF ABERNATHY WILL USE
PEOPLE AROUND HIM COLLECTIVELY, HE WILL BE EFFECTIVE AND THE
SCLC CAN GO ON WITHOUT BEING HAMPERED BY "ALL THE POWER PLAYS
THAT ARE GOING TO COME." LEVISON SAID THAT THEY MUST BE FRANK
AND HONEST IN DEALING WITH PEOPLE'S SHORTCOMINGS. LEVISON FELT
THE MOST CORRECT TYPE OF LEADERSHIP WOULD HAVE BEEN A COLLECTIVE
LEADERSHIP. LEVISON AND CORETTA DISCUSSED HER OPINION THAT THE
SCLC SHOULD HAVE A STRONG PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. LEVISON
DID NOT AGREE. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED FUTURE FINANCING OF THE SCLC.
LEVISON SAID HE HAS NO CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT THE SOURCES
OF FUNDS WILL BE BY THE FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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On this date CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON discussed the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). JONES mentioned that he had some material from a minister named KIRKPATRICK called a Declaration of Principle which dealt with the PPC. He said KIRKPATRICK was distributing the material to churches. LEVISON told him to send the material to HARRY WACHTEL.

LEVISON mentioned an 80,000 mailing of a fund appeal letter which he said was running ahead of last years. He said it was sent to a middle-class intellectual group.

This information was forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 2/27/68, and captioned, "WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT - RACIAL MATTERS".

3/4/68

On this date, STANLEY LEVISON furnished DORA MC DONALD, MARTIN LUTHER KING's Secretary with a statement for KING's press conference scheduled for 3/4/68. In this statement LEVISON praised the findings of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, mentioned the PPC as a means of solving the problems uncovered by the commission, and said the highest patriotism demands an end to the Vietnam war.

This information was furnished the Bureau and Atlanta by airtel and LHM dated 3/4/68, and captioned "WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT - RACIAL MATTERS".

3/19/68

On this date LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL discussed the PPC. LEVISON said that the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and the Washington Jewish Community Council had endorsed the PPC. LEVISON also mentioned that the SCLC was planning on putting up "shanty towns" in Washington, D.C (to house the PPC participants) and that plans were underway to bring a cabin which people live in, in Mississippi, to Washington and donate it to the Smithsonian Institution as a publicity stunt for the PPC.

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This information was furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta by airtel and LHM dated 3/20/68, captioned "WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT - RACIAL MATTERS".

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On this date LEVISON discussed with MARTIN LUTHER KING what KING's position should be to a proposed April, 1968, College Presidential Poll. LEVISON suggested that KING's position should be that he did not want to be included as a potential candidate because his candidates are those who oppose the Vietnam war and who support the principles of the Presidential Commission on Civil Disorders. LEVISON said the only two candidates who reflect these views were Senators KENNEDY and MC CARTHY. LEVISON said, if KING was a candidate, it could split the college poll and result in President JOHNSON being the winner. They agreed that the only possibility of stopping JOHNSON would be with KENNEDY.

This information was furnished the Bureau and Atlanta by airtel and LHM dated 3/27/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. SM - C".

3/29/68

On this date, LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING discussed the position in which KING found himself as a result of the violence that occurred following the march he led through downtown Memphis in support of the striking garbage men on 3/28/68. KING was discouraged and felt the image of the SCLC had been hurt and that the PPC was in trouble. KING was fearful for the future of his non-violent philosophy, his own image and leadership.

LEVISON attempted to dissuade KING that his reasoning was incorrect, that KING could not get or expect 100% adherence to his philosophy of non-violence. He counseled that as far as the PPC is concerned KING can say that he could control his followers and was not undertaking to control everyone else.

KING was not persuaded and they agreed to discuss the matter at a meeting in Atlanta on 3/30/68.

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This information was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 4/1/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. SM - C".

4/17/68

On this date, LEVISON and CORETTA KING, wife of MARTIN LUTHER KING, discussed the new head of the SCLC, RALPH ABERNATHY. LEVISON said he had advised ABERNATHY not to appear on the TV program, "Face The Nation" because he felt ABERNATHY would be gambling his reputation. He said ABERNATHY should put off any appearances until just before the PPC and that ABERNATHY acknowledged that he needed to study up on current legislation and political facts.

LEVISON told CORETTA that he had checked with DAVE DELLINGER, National Director, National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam and that he, LEVISON, felt it was alright for her to appear on the program at the anti-Vietnam war rally in NYC on 4/27/68. He said it was alright for her to participate in the Mother's March on May 12 in connection with the PPC.

This information was furnished the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 4/18/68, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SCLC - RACIAL MATTERS".

4/19,20,21/68

On 4/19/68, LEVISON and one FRANK REISMAN (ph), Head of an institute for new careers for Negroes and STANLEY LEVISON discussed a conference his group and the SCLC were sponsoring in NYC on 4/22/68. REISMAN said the conference had to come up with some legislative strategy and a program.

LEVISON told YOUNG the same day that the SCLC should seek Negro membership using a slogan "A Million to Replace One".

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On 4/20/68, CLARENCE JONES discussed with LEVISON a rally for Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY to be held at Madison Square Garden on 5/19/68, and the fact that the MC CARTHY people wanted to invite CORETTA KING to attend and receive a collection to be taken up for the PPC.

On 4/21/68, WALTER FAUNTROY, Washington, D.C. representative of the SCLC, accepted the Chairmanship of the meeting to be held 4/22/68, at the Carnegie International Center, NYC, the purpose of which is to formulate a legislative program for the PPC. ANDREW YOUNG and RALPH ABERNATHY were to attend this conference.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 4/23/68, captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SCLC - RACIAL MATTERS".

5/4/68

On this date, WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, Executive Director of the SCLC and STANLEY LEVISON discussed the PPC. RUTHERFORD was critical of the lack of cooperation for the PPC on the part of the union with which the striking garbage men in Memphis are affiliated and LEVISON agreed with him.

LEVISON was critical of ANDREW YOUNG for not having contacted the Field Foundation which had earmarked \$275,000.00 (apparently for civil rights causes and the SCLC in particular).

LEVISON also was critical of the SCLC leadership and said the office should be run along business lines.

LEVISON also agreed to prepare speeches for ABERNATHY at ABERNATHY's request.

This information was furnished the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 5/7/68, captioned "SCLC - RACIAL MATTERS".

5/9/68

On this date WILLIAM RUTHERFORD and STANLEY LEVISON discussed a report read into the Congressional Record by a

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southern Congressman which information allegedly appeared in a Negro newspaper 10 years ago in which ABERNATHY is accused of something such as a rape attack or seduction. LEVISON felt it would not amount to anything because it was too old.

RUTHERFORD and LEVISON also discussed the fact that there were 642 Mexican Americans in Albuquerque and some Indians in the mid West who were ready to participate in the PCC but that no money had been used to provide them transportation. LEVISON urged that RUTHERFORD take this responsibility of sending the money and said he would share this responsibility with him.

RUTHERFORD and LEVISON agreed to send a "tough" telegram (appealing for funds) to WALTER REUTHER at the United Automobile Workers Union convention (in Atlantic City, New Jersey) over RUTHERFORD's signature and exactly as LEVISON had written it.

This information was furnished the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 5/10/68, captioned "SCLC - RACIAL MATTERS".

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During the past 90 days voluminous pertinent information has been derived through this tesur indicating the extent of influence by Levison on Mrs. King and SCLC leaders regarding financial arrangements, fund raising, plans and policies. Some examples are as follows:

On March 29, 1968, Levison attempted to encourage King, who was discouraged over the Poor People's Campaign and his image.

On April 17, 1968, Levison told Mrs. King that it would be all right for her to take part in an anti-Vietnam rally and the Mothers' March but that Ralph Abernathy, new President of the SCLC, should not appear on a T. V. program since he would be gambling with his reputation.

On May 9, 1968, Levison drafted a "tough" telegram for the SCLC to send to Walter Reuther at the United Automobile Workers Union Convention appealing for funds.

On May 16 and 17, 1968, Levison was engaged in various arrangements and discussions regarding the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination, the gist of which was that Vice President Humphrey must be stopped.

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Because of the extreme importance of the ties by Levison with Coretta King, SCLC leadership, and the civil rights movement, and the communist influence therein, plus the demonstrated past value of this source, it is recommended it be continued for another 90 days.

It is noted that the Attorney General authorized continuation of this telephone surveillance effective April 1, 1968.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-392452 (CODE)

FROM NEW YORK 100-111180

STANLEY LEVISON. IS-C. 00: NY.

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ON 10/27/80

FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JUNE NINE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT (CLASSIFY "SECRET"). VIC (BELIEVED TO BE VICTOR LUDWIG) CONTACTED STANLEY LEVISON FOR THE PURPOSE OF TELLING HIM THAT A GOOD FRIEND AND HIS WIFE, PAUL AND MARGE ALBERT, WERE LEAVING TOWN (LOS ANGELES) AND GOING TO NEW YORK. VIC SAID HE WAS GIVING ALBERT LEVISON'S NAME. HE DESCRIBED ALBERT AS HAVING A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH A HALF DOZEN SENATORS AND AS BEING VERY CLOSE TO (WAYNE) MORSE AND (ERNEST) GRUENING, BUT AS HAVING NO MASS BASE. HE SAID FURTHER THAT ALBERT WAS WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DOVE CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS. VIC DESCRIBED ALBERT'S WIFE AS A TERRIFIC ORGANIZER AND AS GOOD AT WRITING FUND RAISING LETTERS. LEVISON SAID HE WANTS TO MEET ALBERT. LEVISON MENTIONED THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFICULTIES WITH THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN (PPC). HE COMMENTED ON BAYARD RUSTIN, STATING THAT IT WAS AN ERROR TO HAVE USED HIM

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AND THAT IN TRYING TO STOP HIM THE WHOLE THING BLEW UP.

ALLUDING TO HOW RUSTIN WAS CHANGED, LEVISON SAID IT WAS A PROCESS THAT EXTENDED OVER A COUPLE OF YEARS. HE SAID THE SITUATION CHANGED AND RUSTIN MOVED IN AND BECAME THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL THE TRADE UNION HIERARCHY, THE JEWISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS AND PERSONS WHO WERE LOOKING FOR A NEGRO LIKE RUSTIN.

LEVISON EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT, WITH KING'S DEATH, RUSTIN THOUGHT HE COULD EMERGE AS THE TOP MAN AND TAKING OVER AS THE COORDINATOR OF THE PPC SOLIDARITY DAY, JUNE NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WAS A BID FOR IT. HE SAID IT WAS TURNED BACK BUT WAS INJURIOUS TO THE CAMPAIGN WHICH WAS FALTERING ANYWAY BECAUSE OF THE WAKNESSES OF RALPH ABERNATHY. LEVISON AND VIC DISCUSSED THE POLITICAL SITUATION NATIONALLY WITH LEVISON NOTING THAT THE ONLY THINGS OUTSIDE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ARE SO ISOLATED THAT THEY ARE NOT A PRINCIPAL POLITICAL FORCE. VIC MENTIONED THAT THE MONORITY COMMUNITY IS TOTALLY DISAFFECTED FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT AND STATED THAT TWELVE OF THE BROWN BERETS, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS MEXICAN AMERICANS WHO ARE STARTING TO DEVELOP A MILITANT WING, HAD BEEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR. HE SAID THESE

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PEOPLE WOULD NOT WORK WITHIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS SUCH. LEVISON NOTED THAT SUCH ELEMENTS ARE HARD TO WORK WITH AND THAT THE ONLY THING OF THAT DESCRIPTION IN NEW YORK IS THE FREEDOM AND PEACE PARTY WHERE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL LEADERS WAS THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR (HERBERT) APTHEKER. VIC INDICATED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE WOULD BE IN MEXICO FROM JUNE SEVENTEEN TO JULY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE JUN 18 1968	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/15/67 - 6/14/68
TITLE OF CASE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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REFERENCE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information concerning the contacts between STANLEY LEVISON and the assassinated President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., the present leadership of this conference and activities by LEVISON on behalf of the Conference itself, is not included in this report because the Bureau has advised that this information would be more properly reported in the CIRM, the Cominfil of the SCLC, and the KING case.

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[REDACTED] used in this report, is a source close to STANLEY LEVISON whose primary function is to furnish information concerning LEVISON's contacts in and influence with the SCLC. Because of the highly sensitive nature of this information, the Bureau has instructed that information received from [REDACTED] is to be classified "Secret."

However, on 6/9/68, the source furnished information that a VIC (believed to be VICTOR LUDWIG of Los Angeles, California, a former business associate of LEVISON) told LEVISON that he would have PAUL ALBERT, who was leaving for New York, contact LEVISON when he arrives in NYC. Since the information concerning ALBERT being given LEVISON's name so that he could contact him appears to have no connection with racial matters or individuals within the SCLC, the information is being reported in this report under a "Confidential" classification.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow and report the activities of STANLEY LEVISON.

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close association with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and because of the possibility that such an interview might be used in an attempt to embarrass the Bureau.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-392452
Director NYfile 100-111180
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Re: Stanley David Levison

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Date:

JUN 18 1968

b7c Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-111180

Bureau File #: 100-392452

Title: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

STANLEY LEVISON resides at 585 West End Avenue, NYC, and maintains an office at 1841 Broadway, NYC, where he operates the Park Management Corporation. In June, 1968, PAUL ALBERT, [REDACTED] will be given LEVISON's name so that he can contact LEVISON when he arrives in New York. Sources familiar with activities of the CP, USA, in the NYC area, were contacted in June, 1968, and could furnish no information concerning LEVISON. (c) b1

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DETAILS:A. Residence

STANLEY LEVISON continues to reside at 585 West End Avenue, New York, New York.

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B. Employment

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C. Miscellaneous

MRS. PAUL ALBERT.

PAUL and MARGE ALBERT are leaving Los Angeles to go to New York and LEVISON's name will be given to ALBERT and he will be told to contact LEVISON when he arrives in New York. LEVISON has indicated that he is looking forward to meeting ALBERT.

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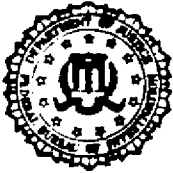
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During June, 1968, a number of confidential sources who are familiar with personalities in and activities of the CP, USA, in the New York City area, advised that they have no information concerning STANLEY LEVISON.

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New York, New York
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: April 8, 1968

FROM MR. G. C. MOORE *hem*

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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Reference is made to your request to be advised as to the identity of sources who can corroborate Stanley David Levison's previous Communist Party membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO :

DATE:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

6/25/68

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT:

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ReNYteletype, 6/18/68.

There are enclosed for the Bureau, eleven (11) copies of a LHM containing info furnished by [REDACTED] on 6/17/68, concerning a contact between STANLEY LEVISON and Congressman JOHN CONYERS of Michigan.

Info copies of this LHM are being sent to Detroit and Indianapolis because this LHM concerns Congressman JOHN CONYERS of Detroit and Mayor RICHARD HATCHER of Gary, Indiana.

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1 - NY (100-111604) (HARRY BELAFONTE)
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New York, New York
June 19, 1968

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Re: Stanley David Levison
Internal Security - Communist

WASH. D.C.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on June 17, 1968, that on that date, Stanley Levison was in contact with Congressman John Conyers of Michigan, whom he had met at the funeral of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Levison noted that he had been informed that Conyers recently held a meeting of 100 black political leaders and that Conyers was pushing ahead with this organization.

Conyers questioned whether Levison was referring to the National Committee of Inquiry and Levison said that he was.

Levison told Conyers that he had developed and has maintained the SCLC mail appeal for the past eight years, which realized close to \$600,000.00 while King was alive. He felt it should be easy to raise a quarter of a million dollars on a regular basis for the type of committee Conyers is organizing. He said he would like to discuss it with Conyers because he thinks he can operate such a thing along with what he is running for the SCLC.

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Conyers told Levison that he would be interested in Levison's offer. He noted that his schedule has prevented him and Levison getting together and that he has not been giving the committee the attention it deserves. He also noted that they are holding a meeting at 9:00 AM on Thursday, June 29, at the Washington Hilton, the day after the Poor People's march. Conyers reiterated that he would like to review the committee with Levison because he believes it has a potential that all candidates are going to have to recognize, that they are being confronted with a serious national committee that is going to raise the kinds of questions that may not be raised unless they do it.

Levison noted he had talked to Harry Belafonte about the committee and that Belafonte is interested in it. He said also that he had talked to Coretta King about it in general terms and suggested that Conyers call her and ask her to join. *USA.*

Levison inquired if Richard Hatcher, Mayor of Gary, Indiana, was on the committee and Conyers said he was but that he has to be sure Hatcher is still with them. Levison stated that he talked with Hatcher at the funeral of Senator Robert Kennedy about how important this kind of committee could be and that Hatcher is very sympathetic to the idea. Levison advised Conyers that the names he thinks are first rate are those of Conyers, Coretta King, Harry Belafonte, Sidney Poitier and Richard Hatcher. *USA.*

Levison brought up the fact that Conyers had mentioned to him that he might be interested in having a young man working in his office, white or black. Levison said he knew a young, bright, white man, a graduate of Cornell who took his Masters work at Yale University, and who has been in jail in Mississippi and is very much involved in the cause. Levison added that this young man's father is wealthy and generous and has given 30-40 thousand dollars a year to the SCLC. He said

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Stanley David Levison

the young man wants to stay with the cause in a political role and that he, Levison, was thinking of the young man's father to provide the money to start the mail proposition for the committee. He said he would talk this over with Conyers.

Conyers noted that he could use a young man in his office, but that there are no openings in his office as such. Levison commented that he had been thinking that this person might do something with the development of the committee. Conyers agreed and said he would like to discuss this with Levison.

According to the source, Levison planned to go to Washington, D. C. for the Poor People's march, on June 19, 1968, and that he and Conyers agreed to meet in Washington prior to the march.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 7-5-68

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FROM : C. D. Brennan *CD*

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

The Attorney General under date of 6-29-68 approved our request for continuation of electronic surveillances for a period of three months effective 7-1-68. His approval was noted in writing on our memorandum of 6-25-68, which is attached in an exhibit envelope. As in the past, an appropriate record will be made in each case file showing Attorney General's approval.

ACTION:

None. For information.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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ReNYlet dated 6/25/68 and its accompanying
letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 6/19/68.

Pages two and three of reLHM mentioned a young
Cornell University graduate whom Levison had suggested to
Congressman Conyers as a possible employee in the
Congressman's office. Levison indicated that this
individual's father had contributed \$30,000 to \$40,000
a year to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
New York and Atlanta should sulet with any data known
regarding the young man and his father with the results
of data in your files on these two individuals.

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NOTE:

Levison was the principal advisor to the late
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-392452 (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-111180 3P

STANLEY LEVISON; INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST;
OO-NEW YORK.

FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON JUNE ONE SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT

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ON JUNE ONE SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, STANLEY LEVISON
DISCUSSED WITH CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS OF MICHIGAN THE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY. LEVISON SAID HE HAD BEEN
TOLD THAT CONYERS RECENTLY HELD A MEETING OF ONE HUNDRED
HUNDRED BLACK POLITICAL LEADERS AND WAS MOVING AHEAD

WITH THIS ORGANIZATION. LEVISON MENTIONED THAT HE HAD
DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED THE SCLC MAIL APPEAL FOR THE PAST

EIGHT YEARS AND OFFERED TO CONDUCT A SIMILAR OPERATION
FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY. HE SAID HE WOULD

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LIKE TO DISUCSS THIS WITH CONYERS. CONYERS SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH LEVISON AND THEY AGREED TO MEET IN WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY JUNE ONE NINE, BEFORE THE POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH SINCE LEVISON PLANNED TO GO TO WASHINGTON FOR THE MARCH. LEVISON NOTED THAT HE HAD TALKED ABOUT THIS COMMITTEE WITH HARRY BELAFONTE WHO IS INTERESTED AND HAD DISCUSSED IT IN GENERAL TERMS WITH CORETTA KING. HE SUGGESTED THAT CONYERS CALL HER AND ASK HER TO JOIN. HE ALSO ASKED IF RICHARD HATCHER, MAYOR OF GARY, INDIANA, WAS ON THE COMMITTEE AND CONYERS SAID HE WAS BUT HAS TO BE SURE HE IS STILL WITH THEM. LEVISON SAID HE COULD TELL CONYERS THAT HATCHER IS VERY SYMPATHETIC TO THE IDEA BECAUSE HE SAW HIM AT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY'S FUNERAL AND THAT THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT THIS KIND OF COMMITTEE COULD BE.

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LEVISON STATED THAT THE NAMES HE FEELS ARE FIRST RATE
ARE CONYERS, CORETTA KING, HARRY BELAFONTE, SIDNEY POITIER
AND RICHARD HATCHER. ^{MEMO} LHM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

7/2/68

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-302452)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
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ReNYteletype, 6/27/68.

There are enclosed for the Bureau, eleven (11) copies of a LHM containing info furnished by [redacted] on 6/26/68, relating to the Committee of Inquiry.

The source used to characterize MOE FONER is [redacted]

Info copies of this LHM are being furnished the Detroit and Indianapolis offices.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York

Bufile 100-392452

July 2, 1968

Re: Stanley David Levison
Internal Security - Communist

On June 26, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that on that date, Stanley Levison and Moe Foner discussed the Committee of Inquiry being organized by Congressman John Conyers of Michigan. Levison, according to the source, agreed with Foner that Coretta King's major emphasis will be in this committee. *N.Y.* (9)

Levison noted that the reason he is interested in this committee is because it may be the new, young, responsible leadership (among Negroes). He mentioned that John Conyers is for peace and was pro-peace when it was difficult to take this position as was Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana. He said the same thing applied to Coretta King and that he sees these people as the type who can play a real role. (9)

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Stanley David Levison

Levison told Foner that Conyers is of the opinion that the Committee of Inquiry should have a New York Office. He questioned whether Foner would have space and Foner said he would provide a desk and telephone. S

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"The New York Journal American," a former evening New York City newspaper, in its issue of February 5, 1947, contained an article which reflected that Moe Foner was banned from membership in the Flushing Chapter of the American Veterans Committee, because he admitted he was a Communist.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-392452 AND WASHINGTON FIELD

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON; INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C;
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FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (CLASSIFY "SECRET"), JULY FOUR,
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

STANLEY LEVISON ADVISED ANDREW YOUNG, EXECUTIVE
VICE PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN/CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
THAT SOMETHING IMPORTANT HAS ^{COME} ~~CHOSE~~ UP THAT HE WANTS TO
TALK TO YOUNG ABOUT. LEVISON STATED THAT, AS YOUNG
KNOWS, MARTY PERETZ (HARVARD UNIVERSITY LECTURER)
IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY AND
THAT PERETZ WANTS YOUNG AND LEVISON TO MEET WITH MC CARTHY
SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. LEVISON INQUIRED WHEN YOUNG WOULD
BE AVAILABLE AND YOUNG SAID HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE
EVERYDAY EXCEPT TUESDAY (JULY NINE) AND FRIDAY (JULY
TWELVE). LEVISON ADVISED HE WOULD CONTACT PERETZ 10 1968
AND SET UP THE MEETING.

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LATER ON JULY FOUR, LEVISON CONTACTED ANN PERETZ, WIFE OF MARTIN PERETZ, AND DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED MEETING WITH SENATOR MC CARTHY. LEVISON SAID THAT, WITH SOME PERSUASION, YOUNG HAS AGREED AND WAS RELUCTANT UNTIL LEVISON TOLD HIM IT WOULD BE A PRIVATE MEETING. LEVISON THEN SPOKE WITH MARTIN PERETZ AND WAS ASSURED THAT THE MC CARTHY MEETING WOULD BE PRIVATE BECAUSE YOUNG WOULD BE WILLING TO DO IT ON THAT BASIS NOT WANTING TO BE PUT IN A POSITION WHERE IT WOULD BE PUBLIC AND LOOK LIKE AN ENDORSEMENT. SINCE YOUNG WILL BE IN WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF JULY EIGHT, PERETZ CONFIRMED THAT THE MEETING COULD BE MADE IN THE WASHINGTON AREA. PERETZ ALSO NOTED THAT SINCE MRS. MC CARTHY IS BEING OPERATED ON MONDAY (JULY EIGHT) THE MEETING WOULD HAVE TO BE TOWARDS THE END OF THE WEEK. LEVISON SAID THAT IF POSSIBLE HE WOULD LIKE TO BE THERE AND PERETZ AGREED. PERETZ SAID HE ALREADY HAD TOLD MC CARTHY'S SECRETARY HE WOULD BE MAKING AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUNG AND LEVISON. PERETZ SAID HE BELIEVES THE IMPORTANT

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THING IS NOT TO PUT MC CARTHY ON THE DEFENSIVE BECAUSE
MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TELLING HIM HE IS NOT GOOD ON THE
RACE QUESTION.

PERETZ STATED HE WOULD CONTACT LEVISON ABOUT THE
EXACT DATE OF THE MEETING

BOSTON ADVISED BY MAIL.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date July 5, 1968

Attached concerns plans for a meeting between Andrew Young, Executive Vice President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Stanley Levison, advisor to the SCLC and long-time secret member of the Communist Party, and Senator Eugene McCarthy.

Due to the political nature of the attached it is being disseminated to the White House only.

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TO DIRECTOR 122-438794 (CODE) 54

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 135-149194 2P

SCOTLAND RACIAL MATTERS; OO-ATLANTA.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON JUNE ONE EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT
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ON JUNE ONE EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, STANLEY LEVISON
TOLD CORETTA KING THAT CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS OF MISSISSIPPI
WAS GOING TO CONTACT HER TO ASK HER TO JOIN THE NATIONAL COMMISSION
COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY. LEVISON SAID THIS COMMITTEE IS TO BE
MADE UP OF NEGROES WHO HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE AND THAT THEY
WOULD EXAMINE ISSUES AND WHAT BLACK CANDIDATES ARE GOING TO
RUN FOR AND ENDORSE THEM OR NOT ENDORSE THEM. HE TOLD CORETTA
THAT HER HUSBAND, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., HAD BEEN INTERESTED
IN THE COMMITTEE AND THAT HE, LEVISON, FEELS SHE SHOULD
JOIN IT SO SHE CAN BE ON TOP OF WHAT IS GOING ON. CORETTA

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FELT THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA. SHE ALSO STATED THAT SHE HAD
SPOKE TO STERLING TUCKER, NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF THE JUNE
ONE HOME SOLIDARITY DAY MARCH IN SUPPORT OF THE POOR PEOPLE'S
CAMPAIGN, ABOUT GETTING SEATS FOR IMPORTANT PEOPLE UP FRONT
AND WOULD HAVE SEATS FOR LEVISON AND HIS WIFE. LHM
FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 6/21/68

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Glass
- 1 - Mr. Dunn

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Through a sensitive New York source we have developed data regarding contacts between Stanley Levison and Congressman John Conyers (D. - Michigan) and also between Levison and Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison was the principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., and has been identified as a secret Communist Party member as late as 1963.

The above-mentioned contacts pertained to a National Committee of Inquiry which, according to Levison, would be made up of Negroes who hold public office. These Negroes would examine issues and the Negro candidates who are running for particular public offices. The Committee would then decide as to whether or not the Negro candidates should or should not be endorsed by the Committee. As possible members of the Committee, Levison mentioned Conyers; Mrs. King; Harry Belafonte, the entertainer; Sidney Poitier, the actor; and Richard Hatcher, Mayor of Gary, Indiana.

The June 16, 1968, issue of "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, mentioned that Congressman Conyers was forming captioned Committee and the article indicated that Conyers would be one of the leading forces establishing a black caucus at the Democratic Party Convention which will be held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

ACTION:

If approved, the attached letterhead memorandum with facts in this matter will be disseminated to Mrs. Stegall at the White House; the Attorney General; the Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley, Vinson, and Pollak; Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department; Secret Service; and the Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following data on June 17 and 18, 1968.

Stanley Levison has taken an interest in the National Committee of Inquiry which Levison has described as a committee made up of Negroes who hold public office. These Negroes will handle issues and also examine the Negro candidates who are running for public office. The Committee would then decide as to whether or not the candidates should be endorsed. (S)

Levison had been in contact with Congressman John Conyers of Michigan regarding the National Committee of Inquiry. Levison indicated to Congressman Conyers that he had been told by Congressman Conyers recently held a meeting of 100 "black" civil rights leaders and that Congressman Conyers was proceeding with plans for the National Committee of Inquiry. Levison offered to conduct a mail appeal for the Committee. Levison and Congressman Conyers made plans to meet in Washington, D.C. on June 19, 1968. (S)

Levison indicated to Congressman Conyers that he had talked about the Committee with Harry Belafonte, the entertainer, and that he, Levison, had mentioned it in general terms to Mr. Coretta King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison suggested that Congressman Conyers contact Mrs. King and ask her to join the Committee. Congressman Conyers indicated to Levison that Richard Hatcher, Mayor of Gary, Indiana, is on the committee and Levison stated that he knew that Mayor Hatcher was very sympathetic to the idea of the Committee. (S)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

In addition to Meyer Hatcher, Levison mentioned Mrs. King; Harry Belafonte, the entertainer; Sidney Poitier the actor; and Congressman Conyers himself as possible members of the Committee. (5)

Levison advised Mrs. King that Congressman Conyers intended to contact her to ask her to join the National Committee of Inquiry. Levison indicated to Mrs. King that Martin Luther King, Jr., had been interested in this Committee and that he, Levison, believes she should join it. Mrs. King indicated she was in favor of the Committee. (6)

Levison is an advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is sponsoring the Poor People's Campaign and has been identified as a secret Communist Party member as late as 1963. (6)

The June 16, 1968, issue of "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, contained an article which indicated that Congressman Conyers was forming a "Reviewing" Committee of 100 nationally prominent Negro leaders to evaluate candidates for the coming election. The article indicated that the intent of this Committee is that no candidate would get the Negro vote unless he had a sweeping program to help the "black" people. In the article, Congressman Conyers was depicted as "a Black militant and peace fighter." It was indicated that he would be one of the leading forces which would establish a "black" caucus at the Democratic Party Convention which will be held in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1968.

NOTE: See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, 6/21/68, same caption, JJB:fhd. Classified "Secret" as it contains information from sensitive New York source. Unauthorized disclosure of this information might jeopardize the source and be prejudicial to national defense interests.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) **CONFIDENTIAL** 7/9/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: SCLC-RACIAL MATTER
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ReNYtel 7/5/68, captioned "STANLEY LEVISON; IS-C" and NYairtel 7/6/68, captioned as above.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED] on 7/4/68. U

The information furnished by [REDACTED] on 7/4/68, concerning a possible meeting between Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY, ANDREW YOUNG, and STANLEY LEVISON, some time during the week beginning 7/8/68, was submitted by teletype dated 7/5/68 and captioned "STANLEY LEVISON; IS-C". It is not being included in the details of this LHM because it appears to be political in nature. (U)

The above meeting is being arranged by MARTIN PERETZ of Harvard University and a copy of the above teletype was sent to Boston.

An information copy of this LHM is being sent to the Boston Office.

The information furnished by [REDACTED] on 7/4/68, concerning the alleged bribery involving JESSE JACKSON, who is the head of the SCLC's Breadbasket Operation in Chicago, SIRELLO MC SWEEN (ph), SCLC Treasurer, and a BOB BROWN, described as a Public Relations man for P. LORILLARD was furnished by airtel to the Bureau, Atlanta and Chicago on 7/6/68. Because of the lack of clarifying information on this matter, this information is not included in the details of this LHM. U

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on July 4, 1968, that on that day Stanley Levison and Chauncey Eskridge, SCLC legal advisor in Chicago, discussed a meeting they were to attend in Washington, D. C. on July 5, 1968. Levison indicated that Marian Logan, SCLC Executive Board member, might be asked to attend the meeting but that he felt they could discuss the profundity of SCLC's constitution without her.

Eskridge indicated that there are financial matters within the SCLC that Levison should discuss with Coretta King because many things are her own property but others are the property of SCLC or were put together by SCLC people. He said that in Coretta's mind anything to do with Martin Luther King is to be the property of the estate unless she wants to devote it to one of her charities.

Levison stated he did not intend to discuss these matters with Coretta King. He added that because of Coretta's feeling about it and because of the attitude of both Andrew Young and Ralph Abernathy, SCLC Executive Vice President and President, respectively, they have to deal with anything that has to do with Martin Luther King as part of the estate and the consideration SCLC is getting, and should get, is Coretta's appearances for fund-raisings such as the SCLC dinner in New York from which the SCLC received \$100,000 in pledges.

They agreed that one day they would have to discuss all such matters with Coretta.

Eskridge mentioned that there is to be an SCLC fund-raising affair in the Hollywood Bowl on the 17th (of July) run by a Hollywood sports committee. Levison stated that there is a great deal of money around, that the SCLC will probably be getting a lot of it, but the organization will grow weak.

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Eskridge told Levison that the two of them are going to straighten the organization out.

He noted that, when Abernathy sent word from jail that Young was to take over his job and Eskridge Young's job, he immediately contacted Marion Wright (who had been a consultant to the SCLC's Poor Peoples Campaign) and had her prepare a training and activity schedule on what was to happen the following week. He added that when Abernathy is released from jail they are going to form a strategy committee and, at the SCLC meeting on July 5, 1968, they are going to have to out-think any effort to take the SCLC over at its convention in August, 1968. Eskridge mentioned that the "Atlanta Constitution", an Atlanta, Georgia newspaper said that Coretta was going to seek the presidency of the organization.

Levison felt she would not want this office and will probably state that she is not seeking it. He said he did not believe she will say that she will lend her support to Abernathy.

Levison noted that Abernathy has to be made see that he cannot lead SCLC alone. He blamed Abernathy for what he considers the failure of SCLC's operation. Levison indicated that he believes Abernathy, Young and Joe (Lowery, SCLC Officer) would make a good leadership team for SCLC from a public image standpoint. He said the white people like Young, the Southern and less sophisticated Negroes like Abernathy, and that the middle class (Negroes) look at Joe as an image of themselves, intelligent, sophisticated and successful. 5

Eskridge and Levison agreed to meet the next day at the Howard Johnson Motel in Washington, D. C. U

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FROM NEW YORK 100-11180

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NEW YORK CITY) AND STANLEY LEVISON DISCUSSED THE COMMITTEE
ON INQUIRY BEING ORGANIZED BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS OF
DETROIT. LEVISON AGREED WITH FONER THAT CORETTA KING'S
MAJOR EMPHASIS WILL BE IN THIS COMMITTEE. LEVISON SAID THE
REASON HE IS INTERESTED IN THIS COMMITTEE IS THAT IT MAY BE
THE NEW, YOUNG, RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP. HE MENTIONED THAT JOHN
CONYERS IS FOR PEACE AND WAS PRO-PEACE WHEN IT WAS DIFFICULT
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INDIANA. HE SAID THE SAME THING APPLIED TO CORETTA KING
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REAL ROLE. LEVISON TOLD FONER THAT JOHN CONYERS THINKS THE COMMITTEE ON INQUIRY NEEDS AN OFFICE IN NEW YORK. HE ASKED IF FONER WOULD HAVE SPACE AND FONER SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE A DESK AND TELEPHONE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 7/16/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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A review of information furnished by [REDACTED] (classify "Secret"), indicates that the young man LEVISON recommended to Congressman JOHN CONYERS on 6/17/68, for employment in CONYERS' office is ROBERT EARL FILNER, son of JOSEPH HYMEN FILNER. On 6/18/68, LEVISON told JOE FILNER that he had spoken to CONYERS about BOBBY but that CONYERS would not be able to pay him (BOBBY) and that the job would normally pay about \$12,000.00. FILNER wondered if it would be dishonest to make a contribution to CONYERS in this amount and LEVISON said it would not but that it might create a problem with BOBBY and BARBARA.

LEVISON suggested that FILNER establish a grant for research for one of the people on the (CONYERS) staff and that then BOBBY could take his place. LEVISON said he would be going to Washington and, perhaps, could see CONYERS and set something up. LEVISON said he would take it up with CONYERS and see what happens.

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Re NY LHM 6/19/68; and Bulet to NY, 7/16/68.

There are enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED] concerning the possible employment by Congressman JOHN CONYERS of ROBERT FILNER, son of JOSEPH FILNER, an associate of STANLEY LEVISON.

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New York, New York

July 31, 1968

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Stanley David Levison
Internal Security-Communist

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on June 17, 1968, that on that date Stanley Levison recommended to Congressman John Conyers of Michigan that he employ in his office in Washington a young man described by Levison as a graduate of Cornell University, who had been jailed in Mississippi for civil rights activity.

The source subsequently developed information indicating that this individual is Robert Earl Filner, son of Joseph Filner, an associate of Stanley Levison. According to the source, Levison, subsequent to his contact with Conyers, told Joseph Filner that he had spoken to Conyers about Bobby and that the job would be in Conyers' office but that Conyers would not be able to pay him.

Filner questioned what the salary for the post in Conyers' office would be and Levison stated it would be about \$12,000.00. Filner also questioned whether it would be dishonest to make a contribution to Conyers in this amount and Levison, although he felt it would not be dishonest, recommended that Filner establish a research grant for one of the persons on Conyers' staff thereby allowing Bobby to replace him.

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Stanley David Levison

Levison also told Filner that it would not be necessary for Filner to see Conyers since he would be seeing Conyers and would take the matter up with him.

The source has further advised that no additional information has been developed on whether Robert Filner has been employed by Conyers or will be so employed.

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The "Ithaca Journal", a daily newspaper published in Ithaca, New York, issue of June 17, 1961, contained an item reflecting that Robert E. Filner, a Cornell student, was one of five Freedom Riders arrested on breach of peace charges at a bus station lunch counter in Jackson, Mississippi on June 16, 1961.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (CLASSIFY QUOTE "SECRET"
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CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS, ADVISED STANLEY LEVISON

THAT AN OFFICE (OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY) WAS TO BE
OPENED ON AUGUST ONE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHICH WILL BE MANNED
BY VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID THAT A
LETTER IS BEING PREPARED TO BE SENT TO PEOPLE WHO PLEDGED
MONEY AND THAT A MEETING WAS BEING HELD THAT NIGHT OF THE WASHINGTON
AND MARYLAND CHAPTERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHICH RICHARD NIXON AND
GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK HAD BEEN INVITED. HE NOTED
THAT NIXON COULD NOT COME AND THAT ROCKEFELLER HAD NOT BEEN HEARD
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CONYERS ALSO REMARKED THAT THEY PLANNED TO GET OUT A STATEMENT ON ROCKEFELLER AND REVIEW HIS PROGRAM, GOOD AND BAD AND ALSO WOULD CALL A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST TWO.

LEVISON ASKED WHO WOULD BE MAKING THE DETERMINATION ON ROCKEFELLER AND CONYERS SAID IT WOULD BE THE COMMITTEE. LEVISON QUESTIONED THIS AND CONYERS STATED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD DO IT. CONYERS NAMED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS HARRY BELEFONTE, CORETTA KING, RICHARD HATCHER (MAYOR, GARY, INDIANA), RALPH ABERNATHY (PRESIDENT, ^{Southern Christian Leadership Conference} SCLC), JULIAN BOND (GEORGIA STATE LEGISLATURE), FLOYD MC KISSICK (FORMER NATIONAL DIRECTOR CORE), ^{Congress of Racial Equality} (BLANK) BENNETT, AND HIMSELF.

CONYERS NOTED THEY HAVE EMPOWERED ALL LOCAL COMMITTEES TO MEET WITH ANY CANDIDATE AND THEREFORE THE NEW YORK COMMITTEE COULD MEET WITH ROCKEFELLER. HE NOTED THAT (SENATOR EUGENE) MC CARTHY MET WITH THEM IN DETROIT ON JULY TWO SEVEN BUT DID NOT DO TOO WELL. HE SAID MC CARTHY, HOWEVER, LEARNED A GOOD DEAL AND INTRODUCED CONYERS' ~~X~~ FULL OPPORTUNITY ACT ON MONDAY, AS SOON AS HE GOT BACK. LEVISON NOTED THAT HE AND

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ANDREW YOUNG (SCLC EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT) HAD LUNC^H WITH MC CARTHY SOMETIME AGO AND GAVE HIM A LOT OF ^{ADVICE} ADVISED.

LEVISON SAID ONE COULD NOT TELL IF MC CARTHY IS AGREEING OR NOT BUT THAT HE FOLLOWED THROUGH WEEKS LATER ON A NUMBER OF THINGS THEY SUGGESTED TO HIM. HE SAID THIS WAS THE ONLY TIME THEY KNEW HE HAD ACCEPTED THE ADVICE.

CONYERS STATED HE LIKES MC CARTHY PERSONALLY BUT THAT HE HAS NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE BLACK SITUATION IN AMERICA AND THAT HE, CONYERS, QUESTIONS WHETHER MC CARTHY CAN SHAPE UP FAST ENOUGH. LEVISON AGREED.

LEVISON ASKED IF CONYERS WAS READY FOR A FUND-BASH - APPEAL MAILING AND CONYERS, REFERRING TO THIS AS THE MAILING LEVISON WAS TO HANDLE, SAID HE INTENDED TO CONTACT LEVISON ABOUT IT. LEVISON STATED HE WANTED TO SHOW THAT THIS CAME FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THEN GET INTO THE SUBJECT MATTER.

CONYERS STATED THAT HE THOUGHT OF FORMING A LOOSE ORGANIZATION CALLED QUOTE "FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY" UNQUOTE SO THAT SOME WHITE PEOPLE CAN GET A GROUP DOING THE KIND OF THING THEY ARE DOING. LEVISON AGREED.
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CONYERS MENTIONED HE HAS ACCESS TO ALL THE BLACK NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES, THAT NO STATEMENT HAS BEEN RELEASED, BUT SOMETHING WILL BE RELEASED TO THEM NOW THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS AN OFFICE.

CONYERS SUGGESTED THAT HE AND HIS WORKERS COULD COME TO NEW YORK AND SIT DOWN WITH SOMEONE LEVISON WOULD DECIDE UPON IN NEW YORK.

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LEVISON SUGGESTED THAT LOCAL ONE ONE NINE NINE, DUGG AND HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES UNION, COULD BE HELPFUL. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A TRADE UNIONIST SHOULD BE ON THE COMMITTEE AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED CLEVELAND ROBINSON, TREASURER OF DISTRICT SIX FIVE, RETAIL WHOLESALE AND DEPARTMENT STORE WORKERS UNION. CONYERS SAID HE WOULD CONTACT ROBINSON IMMEDIATELY AND PUT HIM ON THE COMMITTEE IF HE AGREES.

CONYERS STATED THAT THEY HAVE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR STATES NOW; ALDERMAN RHEMER IN ILLINOIS, JOHN HOLLMAN IN NEW YORK, THE HEAD OF THE DOCTOR'S MEDICAL DIVISION, DOCTOR ALBERT WHEELER IN MICHIGAN, HEAD OF THE NAACP AND ASSEMBLYWOMAN YVONNE BRATHWAY IN CALIFORNIA. (ALL NAMES PHONETIC). CONYERS SAID
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THEY SHOULD BE ATTRACTING CONSIDERABLE BLACK THOUGHT.

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Date *8/2/68*

Attached relates to information received from highly sensitive source concerning matters of national political interest.

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National Committee of Inquiry referred to in attached is organization of prominent Negroes formed for purpose of passing on candidates of two major political parties prior to asking support by Negro community.

In view of nature of this information, same to be furnished White House only, by letter.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop

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August 12, 1968

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [REDACTED]

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Class. & Ext. By *SP-105/100*
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Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Reference is made to the memorandum furnished to you on June 24, 1968, concerning the interest of Stanley Levison in the formation of the National Committee of Inquiry, a committee of Negroes formed to decide whether or not a candidate for public office should be endorsed. Congressman John Conyers of Michigan was instrumental in forming this Committee. Reference is also made to my letter dated July 9, 1968, concerning the desire of Martin Peretz of Harvard University to arrange a meeting of Levison; Andrew Young, the Executive Vice President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and Senator Eugene McCarthy.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past has furnished the following information about the above matters.

The Executive Committee of the National Committee of Inquiry consists of Congressman Conyers; Harry Belafonte, the prominent Negro entertainer; Coretta King, the widow of the late Martin Luther King, Jr.; Richard Hatcher, the Mayor of Gary, Indiana; Ralph Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Julian Bond, a member of the Georgia State Legislature; and Floyd McKissick, former National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, a militant civil rights organization.

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An office of the Committee is to be opened in Washington, D. C., during August, 1968, and the Committee will then start issuing statements to all newspapers in the United States aimed at Negro readers.

The Executive Committee of the group was to make a determination on and issue a statement concerning Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York after reviewing his record in public office. However, the New York committee was empowered by the Executive Committee to meet with Governor Rockefeller and question him on his views.

Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota met with the Committee in Detroit, Michigan, on July 27, 1968, and it was the impression of Congressman Conyers that Senator McCarthy's appearance before the Committee was not particularly successful. However, Congressman Conyers felt Senator McCarthy learned something at the meeting and did introduce Congressman Conyer's Full Employment Act on July 29, 1968, as soon as he returned to Washington, D. C.

Levison and Congressman Conyers, according to our source, agreed on the advisability of organizing a loose organization called Friends of the National Committee of Inquiry so that some white people can start doing the same thing the Committee is doing.

Levison and Andrew Young met with Senator McCarthy at lunch some time ago and advised him on a number of matters. Levison felt it was difficult to determine if Senator McCarthy was agreeing with the advice or not but noted subsequently that Senator McCarthy followed through weeks later on many things Levison and Young suggested to him. According to Levison, this was the only time Senator McCarthy accepted their advice as far as he knew. Levison and Congressman Conyers agree that Senator McCarthy has no understanding of the Negro situation in the United States.

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

Levison is an advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the organization founded by the late Martin Luther King, Jr. [REDACTED] b1

No further dissemination is being made of the above data.

Sincerely yours,

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ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, INSTANT, HARRY BELAFONTE ADVISED STANLEY LEVISON THAT QUOTE WE, THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY UNQUOTE HAD A CONFRONTATION WITH (SENATOR GEORGE S.) MC GOVERN ON AUGUST FOURTEEN AND THAT MC GOVERN HANDLED HIMSELF VERY WELL. BELAFONTE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THERE IS NO ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND (SENATOR EUGENE) MC CARTHY. HE ADDED THAT ANY CHARGES THAT CAN BE MADE AGAINST MC CARTHY ON RACISM CAN BE MADE AGAINST MC GOVERN.

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BELAFONTE ASKED LEVISON'S THINKING ON TWO THINGS, ONE, WHETHER CORETTA KING WAS COMING (PROBABLY TO CHICAGO FOR EITHER THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OR A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY MEETING) AND TWO, WHETHER LEVISON HAS ANY OBJECTION TO CORETTA ENDORSING A CANDIDATE.

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LEVISON STATED THAT SHE HAD NOT PLANNED TO GO BUT THAT HE HAD TOLD HER IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SHE GO. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO CORETTA ENDORSING A CANDIDATE PROVIDED IT IS A SOUND ENDORSEMENT.

BELAFONTE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE COMMITTEE (OF INQUIRY) ENDORSE MC CARTHY. HE SAID THAT WHATEVER THEY CAN DO TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO INFLUENCE VOTES AND CHALLENGES, THEY SHOULD DO EVEN IF IT MEANS BACKING MC CARTHY. HE NOTED THAT, AFTER THE CONVENTION, THE COMMITTEE CAN COME OUT WITH MUCH MORE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT, IF IT IS HUMPHREY, "THEN GO OUT TO OUR MOST RADICAL POSITION".

BELAFONTE NOTED THAT HE MET WITH MC CARTHY BEFORE THE MC GOVERNMENT MEETING AND THAT HE BELIEVES "WE" (THE NEGRO PEOPLE) STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING MANY OF THE THINGS "WE" WANT BECAUSE MC CARTHY IS "ICONOCLASTIC" WITHIN HIS OWN CONTEXT. BELAFONTE SAID MC CARTHY IS MUCH MORE OPEN AND SENSITIVE TO THE THINGS "WE" NEED. HE ADDED THAT "MUCH OF IT IS IN THE HANDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE HIS ENEMIES AND PEOPLE

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WHOM HE IS TRYING TO DISRUPT. THEY (APPARENTLY MC CARTHYITES) ARE AGAINST CERTAIN FEDERAL AGENCIES, THEY ARE AGAINST THE FBI, THE CIA, AND BECAUSE HE ISN'T THE BOSOM BUDDY OF BLACK PEOPLE DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE AREN'T A LOT OF THINGS WE CAN GET IF BY SOME FLUKE HE SHOULD BECOME PRESIDENT".

LEVISON SAID HE WOULD GO ALONG WITH THIS PROVIDED THE STATEMENT (OF ENDORSEMENT) IS CAREFULLY WORDED.

BELAFONTE URGED LEVISON TO BE IN CHICAGO ON AUGUST NINETEEN ALTHOUGH LEVISON HAD NOT PLANNED ON IT. HE SAID HE WOULD BE AT THE ASTOR TOWERS AND THAT LEVISON SHOULD CALL HIS SECRETARY AND HAVE HER GET RESERVATIONS FOR LEVISON THERE. LEVISON AGREED.

BELAFONTE SAID LEVISON SHOULD BE IN CHICAGO ON THE NINETEENTH AND AT "OUR MEETING" ON THE TWENTY FIRST WHICH MEETING WILL BE OPEN. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE TWENTY FIRST. HE NOTED THAT CONYERS' (CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS OF MICHIGAN) OFFICE DID A GOOD JOB IN MOBILIZING PEOPLE TO CONFRONT MC GOVERN. BELAFONTE STATED IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO INTERROGATE THESE "GUYS" (CANDIDATES) BUT THAT THEY HAVE TO STATE WHAT THEIR PLATFORM IS

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AND CONFRONT THE "GUYS" WITH IT. HE ASKED LEVISON TO FORMULATE SOME OF THE THINGS THEY SHOULD ASK.

LEVISON COMMENTED THAT THE STATEMENT SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT OF ALL AVAILABLE NOMINEES MC CARTHY IS BETTER THAN THE OTHERS ON KEY ISSUES, ESPECIALLY ON WAR. HE ASKED IF BELAFONTE HAD DISCUSSED THIS WITH CONYERS, ABOUT MC CARTHY.

BELAFONTE SAID CONYERS HAD COME AROUND TO THIS WAY OF THINKING. HE SAID THE ONLY PERSON HE, BELAFONTE, HAS TO DEAL WITH NOW WOULD BE HATCHER (MAYOR RICHARD HATCHER, GARY, INDIANA). HE SAID HE IS SATISFIED THAT HATCHER'S APPRAISAL OF HIS SITUATION VIS-A-VIS HUMPHREY "GIVES US THIS OPENING TO DO WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT".

LEVISON NOTED THAT CORETTA KING HAD ENDORSED MC CARTHY WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ALIVE BUT THAT HE HAD ADVISED HER TO WITHDRAW IT AFTER KING'S ASSASSINATION, BECAUSE SHE WAS THEN A PUBLIC FIGURE AND HAD TO REEXAMINE ALL HER POSITIONS. HE SAID CORETTA MIGHT NEED SOME CONVINCING BUT THAT HE WOULD LET HER KNOW HE IS FOR IT. HE NOTED THAT THE FACT THAT SHE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH HUMPHREY ON THE MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL CENTER MAY ^FND TO BOTHER HER.

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BELAFONTE, ALLUDING TO THE CONFRONTATION WITH MC GOVERN, STATED THAT WHEN MC GOVERN SAID HE WOULD ENDORSE WHOMEVER IS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, HATCHER CHALLENGED HIM ASKING HOW HE COULD BE AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR, TALK ABOUT RACISM, THEN ENDORSE HUMPHREY. HE SAID MC GOVERN'S POSITION IS THAT HE IS AGAINST NIXON, WOULD VOTE FOR HUMPHREY WITH A HEAVY HEART, BUT AGAINST NIXON.

BELAFONTE AGREED WITH LEVISON THAT THEY CANNOT FORGET THAT THERE IS AN "EVIL FORCE-NIXON- STANDING ACROSS THE ROOM". LEVISON SAID THEY MAY HAVE TO HAVE A NEW FORMULATION POINTING OUT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO DEFEAT A "WILDLY DANGEROUS FORCE LIKE NIXON".

BELAFONTE STATED THEY KNOW THEY CAN BREAK THE BACK OF A PRESIDENT, CITING LYNDON JOHNSON WHOM HE SAID THEY BROKE ON THE BLACK ISSUE AND THE VIETNAM WAR.

LEVISON AND BELAFONTE AGREED THAT IF ANY PRESIDENT IS NOT DOING WHAT THEY WANT TO DO THEY WOULD NOT QUIT BUT GO TO WORK AND RUIN HIM. THEY AGREED WITH NIXON AS PRESIDENT IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO RUIN HIM.

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LEVISON SAID HE WOULD SEE BELAFONTE MONDAY EVENING
(AUGUST NINETEEN).

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NEGRO OFFICIALS WHO WILL PASS ON THE QUALIFICATIONS
OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AND THEN EITHER ENDORSE
OR NOT ENDORSE THIS CANDIDATE. CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS
IS A PRIME MOVER IN THIS COMMITTEE.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF LEVISON IS BEING SENT CHICAGO BY
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/15/68

Attached contains information furnished by sensitive source relating to possible endorsement of Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, by Coretta King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Because of the nature of this information, it will be furnished to the White House only by letter.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

I thought the President might be interested in the following information.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that according to Harry Belafonte, prominent Negro entertainer, the National Committee of Inquiry, a committee of Negroes formed to decide whether or not a candidate for public office should be endorsed, had a confrontation with Senator George S. McGovern of South Dakota, on August 14, 1968. According to Belafonte, Senator McGovern handled himself very well. Belafonte expressed the opinion that there is no essential difference between Senator McGovern and Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota. At this confrontation Senator McGovern allegedly said he would endorse whoever is the Democratic presidential candidate. Senator McGovern was challenged by Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana, who asked how Senator McGovern could be against the Vietnam War and then endorse Vice President Hubert Humphrey. According to Belafonte, Senator McGovern's position is that he is against the Republican candidate, Richard Nixon, and would vote for Vice President Humphrey reluctantly.

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The source also learned that Belafonte asked Stanley Levison whether he had any objection to Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr., endorsing a presidential candidate. Levison is an adviser to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the organization founded by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and has been identified as a secret Communist Party member as late as 1963.

Levison reportedly had no objection to Mrs. King's endorsing a candidate, provided it is a sound endorsement. Levison noted that Mrs. King had endorsed Senator McCarthy while her husband was alive, but Levison advised her to withdraw the endorsement after the assassination of her husband. Levison noted that of all the available nominees, Senator McCarthy is the best candidate on key issues, especially on war.

Belafonte reportedly told Levison that "they can break the back of a President," citing President Johnson whom he said they broke on the racial issue and the Vietnam war. Belafonte and Levison agreed that if any President is not doing what they want him to do they would "ruin" him.

Belafonte and Levison reportedly discussed the National Committee of Inquiry, and Belafonte expressed the opinion that the Committee should endorse Senator McCarthy. Levison asked Belafonte if he had discussed this with Congressman John Conyers of Michigan, who was instrumental in forming this Committee. Belafonte claimed Congressman Conyers had "come around to this way of thinking," and the only person Belafonte now has to deal with is Mayor Hatcher. He noted that, after the Democratic National Convention, if the nominee is Vice President Humphrey, the Committee can "go out to our most radical position."

Belafonte said Senator McCarthy is more sensitive to the things the Negro people need and is against certain Federal agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

Later, the source learned that according to Levison it has been agreed that Mrs. King will publicly endorse Senator McCarthy. Levison noted that Senator McCarthy placed Mrs. King in an awkward position by saying he would appoint her as United States Ambassador to the United Nations if he is elected President. According to Levison, it will now appear Mrs. King is supporting Senator McCarthy because of this.

Belafonte reportedly instructed Levison to get reservations at the Astor Towers, in Chicago, Illinois, where Belafonte will be staying, and to be in Chicago, by August 19, 1968.

No further dissemination is being made of the above data.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

The data set forth above was contained in New York teletypes dated 8/15/68, and 8/16/68, captioned, "Stanley David Levison; Internal Security - Communist," and "Communist Influence in Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - Communist." Informative notes on these teletypes indicated we would limit dissemination to the White House.

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On this date, CLARENCE JONES told STANLEY LEVISON of a telegram Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY had sent to CORETTA KING and RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President, extending his greetings and concern to the SCLC's Poor People's Campaign. They went on to discuss Presidential candidate RICHARD NIXON's posture on the civil rights situation and NIXON's plan of building ghetto industries owned by people in the ghetto. LEVISON attacked this idea.

JONES then brought up the subject of the Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY campaign for the presidency and mentioned that there was a split in the movement with two contending points of view. They went on to discuss this situation and both agreed that the main concern should be stopping Vice-President HUMPHREY's bid. They also discussed a speech JONES was to give at a MC CARTHY rally at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

This information was furnished the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 5/22/68, captioned "SCLC - Racial Matters".

6/3,4/68

On 6/3/68, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY BELAFONTE discussed BAYARD RUSTIN's statement crystalizing the demands of the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) issued on 6/2/68. LEVISON was extremely critical of RUSTIN claiming that RUSTIN had swept aside MARTIN LUTHER KING's program.

On the same date LEVISON expressed his displeasure over RUSTIN's changing the demands of the PPC to RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President. ABERNATHY professed to know nothing about RUSTIN's change of the demands of the SCLC and LEVISON castigated ABERNATHY stating it was no way to run an organization. LEVISON also questioned the necessity of having a mass mobilization on 6/19/68 in Washington, D.C., stating it was not vital.

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ABERNATHY blamed ANDREW YOUNG for RUSTIN being brought in to run the 6/19/68 mobilization and asked LEVISON for advice. LEVISON said he did not feel he could give advice to ABERNATHY under the existing conditions.

On 6/4/68, LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG discussed a forthcoming SCLC meeting to be held in Washington, D.C. LEVISON again brought up the RUSTIN matter stating that the PPC effort in Washington was being sabotaged by actions such as bringing RUSTIN in to lead the 6/19/68 mobilization. They agreed to meet in Washington on 6/4/68.

This information was forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 6/5/68 captioned "SCLC - Racial Matters".

6/6/68

On this date, CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, SCLC legal advisor from Chicago, and STANLEY LEVISON discussed CORETTA KING's determination to keep the use of MARTIN LUTHER KING's name for herself. They agreed that CORETTA has been convinced of this by HARRY WACHTEL. LEVISON also mentioned a proposition of ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC Executive Vice-President, to set CORETTA KING up in an office with assistants.

On the same date, MARIAN LOGAN, SCLC Executive Board member told LEVISON about the unsavory conditions she had found in the SCLC's Resurrection City in Washington, D.C. She said she had complained so bitterly that an Administrative Committee meeting was to be held at the Pitt Motel in Washington, D.C. on 6/7/68. They also discussed BAYARD RUSTIN's call for support of the mass mobilization scheduled for 6/19/68.

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On this date, STANLEY LEVISON discussed with Congressman JOHN CONYERS of Michigan the National Committee of Inquiry. LEVISON mentioned how he had developed and maintained the SCLC mail appeal for the past 8 years and offered to conduct a similar operation for the National Committee. They agreed to meet to discuss this in Washington, D.C., on 6/19/68, before the SCLC's Poor People's Campaign Solidarity Day march on Washington, D.C. LEVISON also suggested that CONYERS ask CORETTA KING to join this committee. He also said that he favored HARRY BELAFONTE, SIDNEY POITIER and RICHARD HATCHER, Mayor of Gary, Indiana.

LEVISON also recommended to CONYERS for employment in CONYERS' Washington Office a young man whom he described as a Cornell graduate who is involved in civil rights.

(It was subsequently indicated that this was ROBERT FILNER, son of JOSEPH and SARAH FILNER, former CP members in Pittsburgh, Pa.; JOSEPH FILNER being an associate of LEVISON.)

This information was furnished the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 6/25/68, captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, IS - C".

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On this date, STANLEY LEVISON discussed Congressman JOHN CONYERS' Committee of Inquiry with MOE FONER of the Drug and Hospital Workers Union. He said he was interested in the committee because he felt it might be the new, young responsible leadership (among Negroes). He asked FONER if he would have space for a New York Office of the committee and FONER said he would provide a desk and telephone.

This information was furnished the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 7/2/68, captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, IS - C".

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On this date, STANLEY LEVISON advised ANDREW YOUNG that MARTY PERETZ (Harvard University lecturer), who is in close contact with Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY, wanted YOUNG and LEVISON to meet with MC CARTHY that week.

LEVISON then contacted PERETZ and told him YOUNG had agreed to the meeting as long as it was private. PERETZ said he would contact LEVISON about the exact date of the meeting.

This information was furnished to the Bureau, Boston and WFO by teletype dated 7/5/68, captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, IS-C".

7/19,21/68

On 7/19/68, CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, SCLC legal advisor in Chicago, and STANLEY LEVISON discussed the composition of a new SCLC Research Committee suggested by RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President. They agreed to a meeting of this committee in New York City on 7/25/68.

On 7/21/68, LEVISON was in contact with BAYARD RUSTIN who told LEVISON of a request he received from RALPH ABERNATHY to intercede with NORMAN COUSINS (Editor of "Saturday Review") to get Mrs. ABERNATHY an invitation to a conference of women being held in New York by COUSINS on 7/23/68. RUSTIN also told LEVISON of an attempt made to depose ABERNATHY as the SCLC leader while he, RUSTIN, was coordinator of the 6/19/68 mobilization.

RUSTIN also mentioned that ABERNATHY had requested him to make a major speech at the forthcoming SCLC National Convention and he and LEVISON discussed how RUSTIN should handle this request. They also discussed the lack of organization and leadership within the SCLC.

RUSTIN also mentioned his involvement with a committee which is to support the challenge of the Mississippi delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

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On the same date LEVISON discussed the RUSTIN contact with CORETTA KING as well as the state of the leadership of the SCLC. He told her of the purpose of the Research Committee and furnished to CORETTA's aide a speech he had prepared for her.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by letter and LHM dated 7/24/68, captioned "SCLC - Racial Matters".

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On this date, STANLEY LEVISON and Congressman JOHN CONYERS of Michigan discussed the National Committee of Inquiry being formed by CONYERS. CONYERS noted that an office was being opened in Washington, D.C. and that a press conference was being called for 8/2/68. He further named the members of the Executive Committee and noted that members of the National Committee had met with Senator MC CARTHY in Detroit on 7/27/68.

LEVISON and CONYERS then discussed MC CARTHY with LEVISON telling CONYERS of a meeting he and ANDREW YOUNG had with Senator MC CARTHY. He noted that MC CARTHY did eventually follow through on a number of things they suggested to him.

LEVISON also asked CONYERS about a mailing of a fund appeal letter (which function LEVISON had offered to handle) and CONYERS said he had intended to contact LEVISON about it.

LEVISON agreed with CONYERS' idea to form a loose organization "Friends of the National Committee of Inquiry". LEVISON suggested that the Drug and Hospital Employees Union could be helpful in New York and strongly recommended CLEVELAND ROBINSON, Treasurer of District 65, Retail Wholesale and Department Store Workers Union for the Committee of Inquiry. CONYERS agreed to contact ROBINSON immediately.

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During the past 90 days voluminous pertinent information has been received through this tesur depicting the extent of Levison's influence over Mrs. King and SCLC leaders. Levison's manipulations in regard to the presidential candidates have also been indicated by this installation. Some examples follow:

On May 16, 1968, Levison discussed the presidential candidates and agreed that the main concern was to stop Vice President Humphrey's bid.

On June 3 and 4, 1968, Levison discussed a proposed mass demonstration scheduled for June 19, 1968, in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Poor People's Campaign and why Bayard Rustin was chosen to run the demonstration.

On June 17, 1968, Levison discussed with Congressman John Conyers of Michigan the formation of a National Committee of Inquiry consisting of Negroes who decided whether or not a candidate for public office should be endorsed. Levison also recommended a young man for Conyer's staff. The young man was subsequently identified as the son of former Communist Party members.

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On July 4, 1968, Levison was instrumental in arranging a meeting between Senator Eugene McCarthy and Levison and Andrew Young, Vice President of the SCLC.

On August 1, 1968, Levison discussed the results of the meeting of Senator McCarthy, Andrew Young, and himself. He also discussed the composition of the Executive Board of the National Committee of Inquiry and some of the activities of that group.

Because of the extreme importance of knowing the communist influence in the civil rights movement at this critical time in the Nation's social history, plus the demonstrated past value of this source, it is recommended that it be continued for another 90 days.

The Attorney General authorized continuation of this telephone surveillance effective July 1, 1968.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

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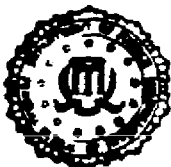
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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan (Att: [redacted])

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September 11, 1968 b7c

Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Dear Sir:

[redacted] b1
Reports concerning the subject (or subjects) ☒ have been ☐ are
being furnished to you under separate cover. 9

Very truly yours.

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division - Enclosure

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19 SEP 11 1968

NOTE:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-27367) (RM)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
IS - C

OO: NEW YORK

Re New York teletype to Director and Chicago dated 8/15/68, advising captioned individual planned to be in Chicago during Democratic National Convention.

Sources and informants of the Chicago Division are unaware of LEVISON's presence or activities in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.

[REDACTED]

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- 1 - Chicago

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : *JFH*
gr SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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(OO:NY)

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an LHM containing information furnished by [REDACTED]

AGENCY: ACSI, GCM, OCM, SEC. SER:

DATE FORW: 10/14/68

HOW FORW:

BY:

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New York (43)

SS. & EXT. BY [REDACTED]
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 9-11-84

OCT 2 1968

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 16, 1968

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Stanley David Levison
Internal Security-Communist

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1968, [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] (C)
The source was unable to furnish information [REDACTED] b1

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: September 30, 1968

JUNE

C. D. Brennan

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

Stanley David Levison

The Attorney General under date of 9/27/68 approved our request for continuation of Electronic Surveillances for a period of three months effective 10/1/68. His approval was noted in writing on our memorandum of 9/24/68, which is attached in an exhibit envelope. As in the past, an appropriate record will be made in each case file showing Attorney General's approval.

ACTION:

None. For information.

Enclosure

88-8130

(C)

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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in case file of Stanley David Levison)
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October 4, 1968

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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October 7, 1968

Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of StateRE: STANLEY DAVIS LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Enclosure

1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Internal Security Division

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Security Division of the Department are one copy each of a
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
IS - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 10/9/68

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is [REDACTED]

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AGENCY: ASST. DIR., ADM. SER.; State [REDACTED]
DATE FORW. 10/16/68
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BY: [REDACTED]

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- 1 - New York (#43)

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New York, New York
October 9, 1968

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Stanley Levison
Internal Security - C

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable
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Date: 10/15/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO:AT)APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP(S) OF
DATE 10/22/68

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies
of an LHM containing information furnished by [REDACTED]
on 10/14/68, concerning the National Committee of Inquiry.

[REDACTED] b1
Information copies of this LHM are being sent to
Detroit, Indianapolis and WFO.

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 - 1- Detroit (INFO) (RM) DATE OF REVIEW 10-15-81
 - 1- Indianapolis (INFO) (RM)
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 - 1- New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (43)
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Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York
October 15, 1968

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP
DATE 9-22-80

Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained on October 14, 1968, that on that date, Clarence Jones was in contact with Stanley Levison. According to the source, Levison alluded to a meeting of the National Committee of Inquiry held in Gary, Indiana, the weekend of October 13, 1968, which he said he attended.

Levison noted that at the meeting there was a majority ready to endorse Vice President Hubert Humphrey with qualifications but that Humphrey made a tactical mistake. He said Humphrey did not want to attend the meeting and in addition came out with a "law and order" speech the night before the meeting. Levison stated that these two things changed the position of Andrew Young, SCLC Executive Vice President and Richard Hatcher, Gary, Indiana Mayor.

Levison noted that when Young and Hatcher changed their position in the middle of the meeting, the meeting split in half and nothing could be accomplished. He said there was great concern that the committee must go on, that it has a role to play in political life and, if it endorsed Humphrey, would be attacked by militants on the ground that it is just another appendage of the Democrat Party.

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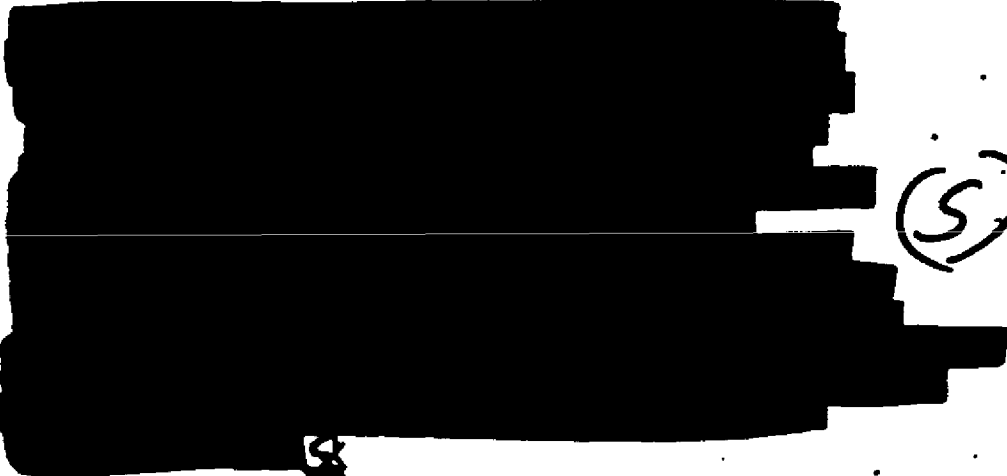
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**Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)**

"The New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, October 15, 1968, page 34, columns 1-3 contained an article "Negroes Set Price to Aid Humphrey" datelined October 14, 1968, at Gary, Indiana. This article noted that a news conference had been called to announce the decision of the committee, reached the previous day, not to give Vice President Humphrey even a qualified endorsement. The article notes that the committee was formed in March 1968, by Representative John Conyers Jr. of Michigan with the aid of Martin Luther King to investigate the positions of the Presidential candidates and make recommendations to the Negro voters.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 26, 1957, identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953, or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~X~~

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/15/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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(BUFILE 100-392452)
(NYFILE 100-111180)
(OO: NEW YORK)

JOSEPH HYMAN FILNER
SM - C
(BUFILE 100-2341)
(NYFILE 100-90890)
(OO: NEW YORK)

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1 - New York (#43)

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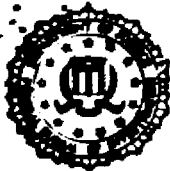
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

November 15, 1968

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Joseph Hyman Filner
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Stanley David Levison
Joseph Hyman Filner

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The source advised that

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Stanley David Levison
Joseph Hyman Filner

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Doris Jones Filner

[REDACTED]

Joseph Filner is a white, male, five feet nine inches, heavy build, hazel eyes, light brown hair, who was born on September 11, 1913.

Stanley Levison is a white, male, five feet seven - eight inches, 155 pounds. bron greying hair, brown eyes and wears glasses. He was born May 2, 1912.

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
(Attn: [REDACTED])

1 - [REDACTED] b7c

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

RE: ✓ STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
JOSEPH HYMAN FILNER
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Dear Sir:

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Internal Security Division

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
IS-C
(OO: NEW YORK)

DATE: 11/26/68

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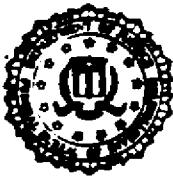
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED] on 11/22/68, concerning STANLEY LEVISON'S and HARRY BELAFONTE'S intention to persuade JOHN CONYERS to give up his post as Chairman of the National Committee of Inquiry.

Information copies of this LHM are being forwarded to Atlanta, Detroit and Indianapolis

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on November 22, 1968, that on that date both Stanley Levison and Harry Belafonte were critical of John Conyers (Congressman from Detroit, Michigan). Levison and Belafonte agreed that Conyers is not doing the job as Chairman of the National Committee of Inquiry and that they must persuade him to surrender this position and make it a rotating job with the first chairman to be either Dick Hatcher (Mayor of Gary, Indiana) or Julian Bond (Georgia legislator). (X)

Subsequently, on November 22, 1968, the source learned that John Conyers agreed to meet with Levison and Belafonte at their convenience that weekend. This meeting was later arranged for noon on November 23, 1968, at Belafonte's place. (X)

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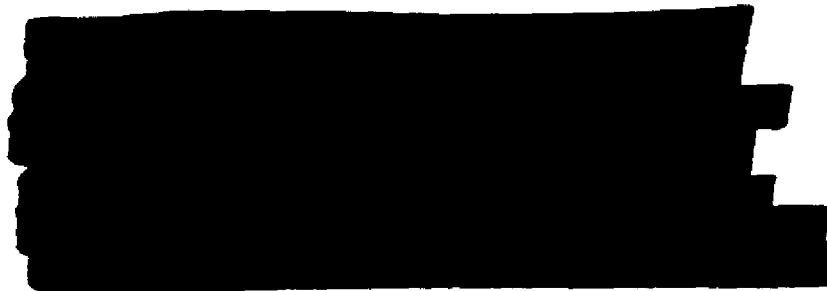
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8/11/68

On 8/11/68, ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Vice President, SCLC and STANLEY LEVISON discussed putting some competent person in charge of SCLC operations in New York.

They also discussed the Poor People's representation at the Republican National Convention with LEVISON criticizing RALPH ABERNATHY for being slow-witted. LEVISON also criticized ABERNATHY for going with Governor KIRK of Florida to the community where an outbreak of violence occurred during the convention.

YOUNG mentioned that he was supposed to give the key-note address at the SCLC convention in Memphis, Tennessee and mentioned what he planned to talk about. LEVISON offered some suggestions.

This information was submitted to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM, dated 8/13/68, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

8/13/68

On 8/13/68, HARRY BELAFONTE and STANLEY LEVISON discussed a request of CORETTA KING to requisition 50% of the SCLC Fund. LEVISON explained that the fund involved was the MARTIN LUTHER KING Memorial Fund which was established with the understanding that it be shared with CORETTA.

BELAFONTE asked LEVISON to discuss this matter with SCLC aide, BERNARD LEE, when LEVISON met with him on 8/14/68, because BELAFONTE felt a confrontation was imminent between the SCLC and CORETTA KING. LEVISON noted he would meet with LEE.

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8/15/68

On 8/15/68, HARRY BELAFONTE told LEVISON that the National Committee of Inquiry met with (Senator GEORGE S.) MC GOVERN on 8/14/68, and that there is no essential differences between MC GOVERN and (Senator EUGENE) MC CARTHY.

BELAFONTE asked LEVISON if he had any objection to CORETTA KING endorsing a candidate. He also indicated that he was in favor of endorsing Senator MC CARTHY and felt the Committee of Inquiry should endorse him.

LEVISON said he would go along provided the endorsement is carefully worded. He also said he would let CORETTA KING know that he was in favor of her endorsing MC CARTHY.

BELAFONTE and LEVISON agreed they could not forget that NIXON is an evil force and should be defeated.

LEVISON agreed to be in Chicago on 8/19/68 for a meeting.

This information was sent to the Bureau and Chicago by teletype dated 8/15/68, with copies to interested offices. The teletype was captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON; IS-C".

9/9/68

On this date the source made available the travel plans of STANLEY LEVISON to leave New York City on 9/19/68, for a business trip to Quayaquil, Ecuador.

This information was furnished the Bureau by LHM dated 9/16/68, and captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON; IS-C".

10/6/68

On this date the source advised that LEVISON had returned from Ecuador on the night of 10/5/68.

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This information was furnished the Bureau by LHM, dated 10/9/68, under the subject's caption.

10/14/68

On 10/14/68, STANLEY LEVISON, in contact with CLARENCE JONES, alluded to a meeting of the National Committee of Inquiry held in Gary, Indiana, the weekend of 10/13/68, which LEVISON attended. LEVISON noted that the meeting was ready to endorse Vice President HUMPHREY with qualifications but that HUMPHREY'S "law and order" speech the night before plus his reluctance to attend the meeting, changed the position of ANDREW YOUNG and Mayor RICHARD HATCHER of Gary, Indiana. He said this split the meeting and that no endorsement was made.

This information was furnished the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 10/15/68, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

10/28/68

On 10/28/68, LEVISON conferred with ANDREW YOUNG, about Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY'S forthcoming endorsement of Vice President HUMPHREY on 10/30/68. YOUNG said he had arranged the meeting at which the announcement would be made. YOUNG also said that MC CARTHY wanted him to arrange a meeting with HUMPHREY.

LEVISON felt that MC CARTHY would meet with HUMPHREY reluctantly and does not want to arrange the meeting himself. LEVISON suggested having one OFIELD DUKE in Washington, D.C. handle the arrangements.

LEVISON also discussed CORETTA KING'S endorsement of HUMPHREY at a press conference on 10/29/68.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta by teletype 10/28/68, with copies to interested offices. It was captioned "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

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Levison, a long-time communist, was a principal advisor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He has continued in this capacity for King's successor and King's widow. He is particularly active in fund-raising and his counsel is sought in a number of areas in the field of civil rights, including political considerations. Because of this communist influence, this tesur is of great value and importance to national security.

During the past 90 days, this tesur has furnished an abundance of information concerning Levison's influence over the affairs of the SCLC and over other aspects of the civil rights movement. The source has furnished considerable information about the "in-fighting" within the SCLC in which friction and dissension have developed since the death of King. Also, information was received about the activities of the National Committee of Inquiry concerning the 1968 national elections. This committee is composed of a number of Negroes who evaluate political candidates and decide which candidates will be endorsed. Levison was in on the setting up of this committee and has been frequently contacted concerning its deliberations.

Because the civil rights movement is a target for Communist Party influence and control, the valuable information received from this tesur is unique in that Levison's position in the civil rights movement has made him the trusted confidant of a number of civil rights leaders, activists, and manipulators who are quite candid in their discussions with him because of his long history of association with them and/or their associates.

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It is recommended that this source be continued for another 90 days.

The Attorney General authorized continuation of this telephone surveillance for three months effective October 1, 1968.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST
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SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 6, 1969

FROM : C. D. Brennan

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The Attorney General under date of 12/31/68 approved our request for continuation of Electronic Surveillances for a period of three months effective 1/1/69. His approval was noted in writing on our memorandum of 12/24/68, which is attached in an exhibit envelope. As in the past, an appropriate record will be made in each case file showing Attorney General's approval.

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None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [redacted] on 2/17/69, which concerns a discussion between JACK O'DELL and STANLEY LEVISON concerned with the National Committee of Inquiry.

The NYO has no information concerning the JESSIE BELL mentioned in this LHM. LEVISON asked O'DELL if he saw HATCHER and O'DELL replied that he didn't see him directly but saw his "chief". LEVISON asked if this was JESSIE BELL and O'DELL said it was. O'DELL then said he would be in touch with "him" the next day and LEVISON said that HARRY (BELAFONTE) wants to have dinner with "him".

The NYO believes that the "him" referred to is RICHARD HATCHER of Gary, Indiana, and in order to make this LHM meaningful it is so reported in the LHM.

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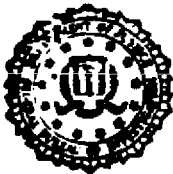
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained that on February 17, 1969, Jack O'Dell and Stanley Levison discussed matters pertaining to the National Committee of Inquiry (NCI). O'Dell, who indicated he had returned to New York from a trip out of town, told Levison that he had not seen Hatcher (Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana) but did see Hatcher's assistant, one Jessie Bell. O'Dell indicated he was uncertain about one point to be brought up and contacted Levison because he planned to be in touch with Hatcher on February 18, 1969.

Levison said he had made arrangements with Harry (Belafonte) who would like to have dinner with him. He suggested that O'Dell ask Hatcher if he could be available for the dinner get together. He added that O'Dell could tell him that Harry and himself want to discuss the NCI.

Levison felt that if Belafonte had no objection, O'Dell should be present but O'Dell was hesitant. Levison explained that O'Dell's presence might be good but that he would not force this issue with Belafonte if Belafonte felt the dinner should only include those who have been involved in the NCI. Levison, according to the source, finally felt O'Dell should not be present because they were going to have to say a great deal that will be confidential about John Conyers, Congressman from Detroit, Michigan.

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The NCI was formed in June, 1968, with Congressman John Conyers of Michigan as its temporary chairman. It was announced as a panel of leading Negroes in the United States whose purpose was to evaluate all Presidential candidates.

Jack O'Dell is listed in the Fall, 1968, issue of "Freedomways" Magazine, under the name J. H. O'Dell, as its Associate Managing Editor.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, publisher of "Freedomways" Magazine is attached.

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Stanley David Levison

APPENDIX

1.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON.

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIMS....

On March 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON

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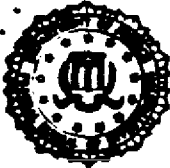
as a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

This source advised in July, 1962, that as of that period, O'DELL was considered by the CPUSA, as being a member of its National Committee.

On January 30, 1961, SYLVIA M. BRENNER DEVINE, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, JACK DEVINE, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described JOHN DEVINE as a CP member.

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Stanley David Levison
Racial Matters-Internal Security-
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 25, 1969, that Congressman John Conyers of Detroit and Stanley Levison discussed the National Committee of Inquiry (NCI). According to the source, Levison suggested that, in view of the demands on Conyers' time, someone else should be given the responsibility of moving the NCI forward. Levison stated the NCI cannot move without contact with Conyers and suggested they schedule an executive committee meeting. Conyers agreed.

Levison also mentioned that Harry Belafonte, who is most interested in the NCI, is disappointed with the way things are going. He added that he and Belafonte agree that things are not going right in the (civil rights) movement and that there is no direction in the movement.

Levison agreed with Conyers that there hardly is a movement. He said one of the reasons for this is the inactivity of the leadership. He also mentioned that no one has come forward with a program.

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Stanley David Levison

Levison expressed the opinion that the movement must turn political and Conyers agreed. He maintained that the basis was laid by the old civil rights movement, that the movement has no issue to move it, and that it has to be picked up by political power. According to Levison, the one place there is power is in political power because Negroes have the numbers which will guarantee it. However, nobody has organized it as yet.

Conyers advised Levison he would meet with Levison and Belafonte on March 13; 14, 1969.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/28/69

Attached concerns conversation between Stanley Levison, long-time secret Communist Party member and advisor to late Martin Luther King, Jr., and Congressman John Conyers, of Detroit, regarding National Committee of Inquiry, a Negro group formed during last election to pass on political candidates. Conyers to meet with Levison and entertainer Harry Belafonte. Information will be disseminated to Secret Service, military intelligence agencies, and appropriate divisions of the Department.

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11/11/68

On 11/11/68 the source furnished the travel plans of STANLEY LEVISON and JOSEPH FIDNER and their wives for a trip to Japan and return.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 11/15/68, captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON; IS-C : JOSEPH HYMAN FILNER; SM-C".

11/24/68

On 11/24/68, the source advised that STANLEY LEVISON was ill with the flu and that he and his wife had cancelled their trip to Japan.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 11/26/68, captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON; IS-C".

11/18/68

On 11/18/68, STANLEY LEVISON discussed with CORETTA KING the subject matter of an address which she was to deliver at a dinner on 11/22/68. LEVISON said he had prepared a draft of this address for CORETTA and would get the final draft to her.

This information was furnished the Bureau and Atlanta by letter and LHM dated 11/22/68, captioned "COMINFIL SDLC; IS-C".

11/22/68

On 11/22/68, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY BELAFONTE were critical of JOHN CONYERS (US Congressman from Detroit). They agreed that CONYERS is not doing the job as Chairman of the National Committee of Inquiry and that they must persuade him to surrender this position and make it a rotating position.

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On the same date CONYERS agreed to meet with LEVISON and BELAFONTE on 11/23/68 at BELAFONTE's place.

This information was sent to the Bureau and interested offices by letter and LHM dated 11/29/68, captioned "STANLEY LEVISON; IS-C".

12/3/68

On 12/3/68, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, discussed JACK O'DELL and his future relationship with the SCLC. YOUNG said that O'DELL has agreed to work in New York and indicated that part of his work would concern the film on M. L. KING, Jr.

LEVISON expressed his intention to follow up on this matter with O'DELL.

This information was furnished the Bureau and Atlanta by letter and LHM dated 12/9/68, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

12/7/68

On 12/7/68, STANLEY LEVISON and JACK O'DELL discussed O'DELL's working with the SCLC. O'DELL said he was considering working for the SCLC but wanted to discuss it with LEVISON. He noted that he had met with ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC Executive Vice President, and had attended the last day of a three-day SCLC staff meeting but wanted more insight from LEVISON.

They agreed to meet for further discussion on 12/9/68, at LEVISON's office.

O'DELL was observed with LEVISON on 12/9/68.

This information was sent to the Bureau and Atlanta by letter and LHM dated 12/12/68, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

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1/6/69

On 1/6/69, STANLEY LEVISON told HARRY WACHTEL that JACK O'DELL will have three functions with the SCLC, one, the picture project on the life of M. L. KING, Jr.; two, future SCLC benefits; and three, whatever offices are still operating in New York that are still SCLC or quasi-SCLC.

On the same date, LEVISON gave advice to CORETTA KING on matters that involved her personally.

This information was sent to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM captioned "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

1/12, 12/69

On 1/12/69, STANLEY LEVISON commented on a meeting recently held in Atlanta, Ga. concerning the M.L. KING Memorial Center. He said it was hoped that the four blocks from KING's home to the church will be made into a memorial center. He said he got the cost involved down to 20 million dollars.

On 1/13/69, LEVISON again referred to meeting concerned with the M. L. KING Memorial Center. He said that KING's father praised him, LEVISON, at the meeting which speech devastated Professor VINCENT HARDING who is supposed to be in charge of the center. He said this was so because HARDING is a black nationalist and dislikes LEVISON.

This information was sent to the Bureau and Atlanta by airtel and LHM dated 1/15/69, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

1/13/69

On 1/13/69, STANLEY LEVISON stated that JOSEPH FILNER has purchased a manor house in England complete with chauffeur and servants and plans to spend three months each year in England working on a project (not explained).

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This information was forwarded to the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 1/20/69, and captioned "JOSEPH HYMAN FILNER; SM-C".

1/27, 28/69

On 1/27/69, STANLEY LEVISON told SCLC official JOSEPH LOWERY that the new SCLC money appeal letter should contain a statement on anti-semitism especially in the New York area. LOWERY agreed but said he would discuss it with SCLC President RALPH ABERNATHY.

They also discussed a recent statement by JAMES BEVEL, SCLC official, regarding the innocence of JAMES EARL RAY, alleged assassin of M.L.KING, Jr. LEVISON was critical of ABERNATHY's statement supporting BEVEL.

On 1/28/69, DORA MC DONALD, SCLC Secretary told LEVISON that ABERNATHY had wanted to talk to LEVISON before a press conference he was holding to get LEVISON's advice on what he should say concerning the BEVEL matter.

This information was sent to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 1/30/69, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

2/4/69

On 2/4/69, DORA MC DONALD, SCLC Secretary contacted STANLEY LEVISON concerning CORETTA KING's intention of contacting President NIXON that afternoon to ask for help with the M.L. KING Memorial Center.

LEVISON counseled that there was nothing wrong with this as long as CORETTA took the approach that it is not a question of asking the President for a favor but rather that the government owes it to the Negroes and to the memory of M.L. KING, Jr. to establish a memorial.

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Levison is a long-time communist. He was a principal advisor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He has continued in this capacity for King's widow and to a certain extent to King's successor in the SCLC, Ralph D. Abernathy. The fund-raising for the SCLC is under Levison's general supervision and his counsel is sought in a number of areas in the civil rights field, including political considerations. Because of this communist influence in a civil rights organization with the stature of the SCLC, this tesur is of great value and importance to national security.

During the past 90 days, this tesur has continued to furnish valuable information concerning Levison's influence over the affairs of the SCLC, other aspects of the civil rights movement, his evaluation of various civil rights issues, his influence over political figures active in civil rights, and the friction and dissension present in the SCLC under Abernathy's leadership. Information from this surveillance which was given high level dissemination included the employment of Jack O'Dell, member of the Communist Party, USA, National Committee, as aide to the President of the SCLC; and the intention of Coretta King to contact President Nixon regarding the Martin Luther King Memorial Center which she wants the Government to establish.

This telephone surveillance was last approved by the Attorney General on 12/31/68.

It is recommended that this source be continued for another 90 days.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: April 7, 1969

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FROM : C. D. Brennan *CD*

Stanley David C. Levison

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

0.2 C. Brennan

The Attorney General under date of 3/28/69 approved our request for continuation of Electronic Surveillances for a period of three months effective 4/1/69. His approval was noted in writing on our memorandum of 3/24/69, which is attached in an exhibit envelope. As in the past, an appropriate record will be made in each case file showing Attorney General's approval.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVLSON
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SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS-
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [redacted] on 5/24/69, concerning a contact between LEVISON and FANNIE LOU HAMER on that date.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on May 24, 1969, that on that date Stanley Levison asked Fannie Lou Hamer to appear on a program with Coretta King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr., on May 29, 1969, in Charleston, South Carolina. Hamer agreed to appear on this program which, the source has advised, is concerned with the strike of hospital workers in that city. *MISS*

According to the source, Levison inquired how the mail return to an appeal was progressing. Hamer advised him that the return has been sensational. She said that they have banked \$17,000 already and have another \$1,000 which has not been deposited.

Levison advised that he had forwarded \$2,000.00 to her which she should receive on May 26, 1969. *b7c*

The source advised that Hamer was lavish in her praise of Levison telling him that people used to say they would raise money for them but they would get only a small amount. She said that nothing like what has happened has ever happened to her before.

The source was unable to advise whether Levison had prepared a fund-appeal letter for Hamer.

Stanley Levison

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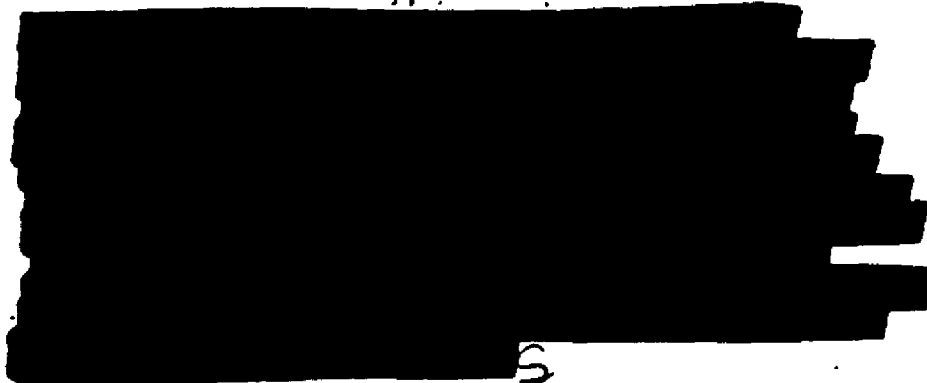
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Fannie Lou Hamer has been active in
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/29/69

Attached pertains to further influence by Stanley Levison in civil rights activities. Levison is a white man, a principal advisor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., who has the same position with King's widow and is in charge of fund-raising for King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

He has apparently now very successfully directed his fund-raising abilities to assist the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, a civil rights group organized in 1964, which unsuccessfully challenged the regular Democratic Party in Mississippi at the 1964 and 1968 Democratic Party Conventions, as not representing blacks in Mississippi.

Attached disseminated to Inter-Division Information Unit, the Internal Security Division and the Civil Rights Division of the Department, the Army, the Air Force and Secret Service.

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2/14/69

On 2/14/69, the source furnished information that STANLEY LEVISON had made plans to depart the United States for Quayaquil, Ecuador on 3/10/69. The source furnished the dates and method of LEVISON's travel plans.

This information was furnished the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 2/28/69, captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, RM, IS-C".

2/25/69

On 2/25/69, STANLEY LEVISON arranged with JOE FILNER to have the Frida Foundation match a \$75,000 gift from the Field Foundation to the SCLC. This was necessary, according to LEVISON, because the Field Foundation would not approve a matching grant from the SCLC. LEVISON said the SCLC would reimburse the Frida if it contributed this money.

FILNER told LEVISON he could proceed on his own on such matters.

This information was furnished the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 2/27/69, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC, IS-C".

3/25/69

On 3/25/69, AUBREY YOUNG, the SCLC Executive Vice-President, and STANLEY LEVISON discussed the possibility of an SCLC boycott of the 1970 automobiles. YOUNG said he has been considering a boycott of 1970 cars by all blacks and believes they should be able to get the peace groups to join this action. YOUNG maintained that such a boycott would unite blacks and the white peace groups. He planned to announce this boycott in June, 1969.

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LEVISON cautioned YOUNG to keep in mind the fact that Negro income has increased and YOUNG said he would do nothing until he discussed it with LEVISON.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 4/1/69, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC - IS-C".

4/1/69

On 4/1/69, CORETTA KING and STANLEY LEVISON held a discussion on her press conference the previous day, the possibility of suit being instituted on CORETTA's behalf against JAMES EARL RAY, and the question of whether RAY was the lone assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

During the discussion on the assassination of KING, CORETTA told LEVISON that she had told CHAUNCEY (ESKRIDGE, SCLC legal advisor in Chicago) that she does not trust HOOVER or the FBI. She claimed the FBI had been following KING around the south for years and "know everything".

CORETTA mentioned letters she has been receiving and said one warned against trying to have January 15, named a national holiday in memory of MARTIN LUTHER KING because information possessed on KING will be exposed.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel dated 4/1/69, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC, IS-C".

4/18/69

On 4/18/69, STANLEY LEVISON stated he has been working with CORETTA KING on her forthcoming book because it had to be completed by 4/19/69, or have the publication date pushed back to 1970. He said that because of this urgency he was able to get some things into the book that the publisher wanted to keep out. He said these were things such as the Vietnam war and the fact that MARTIN LUTHER KING did not have a one-dimensional negative attitude toward black militants and black nationalists.

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4/22/69

On 4/22/69, STANLEY LEVISON and a person believed to be MOE FONER of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers Union, NYC, discussed the hospital workers strike in Charleston, South Carolina. FONER mentioned that there was to be a meeting of high school students on 4/23/69, which ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC official would attend, and that on 4/24/69, a rally would be held with YOUNG and Mrs. RALPH ABERNATHY. FONER said that the President of the SCLC, RALPH ABERNATHY, would attend a rally and mass march on Friday morning, 4/25/69.

LEVISON gave his opinion that the strike could be a history making one if the people keep with it. He advised spacing the press interviews, giving out a little news each day.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and Columbia by airtel and LHM dated 4/23/69, and captioned "COMINFIL, SCLC - IS-C".

5/2/69

On 5/2/69, ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC official, discussed the Charleston, South Carolina hospital workers strike with STANLEY LEVISON. YOUNG mentioned that there have been personality conflicts but that assignments had been given out for the remainder of the week. He said they had agreed to send a team to Columbia, South Carolina to organize against the scheduled visit of President NIXON to Columbia on 5/3/69.

LEVISON encouraged YOUNG to hold on with the strike but cautioned against raising any state issues other than the Governor of South Carolina. He said that what was needed was to have some celebrities go to Charleston.

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YOUNG felt the SCLC could capitalize on a framework they have laid in the citizenship schools.

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Levison is a long-time communist. He was a principal advisor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and to King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He has continued in this capacity for King's widow and to a certain extent for King's successor in the SCLC, Ralph D. Abernathy. The fund-raising for the SCLC is under Levison's general supervision and his counsel continues to be sought in a number of areas in the civil rights field, including political considerations. Because of this communist influence in the SCLC, this surveillance is important to national security.

During the past 90 days this telephone surveillance has continued to furnish valuable information concerning Levison's influence over the affairs of the SCLC, and other aspects of the civil rights movement. Information from this ^{surveillance} was given high level dissemination including Levison's part in the preparation of a statement by King's widow following the conviction of his slayer, and his part in planning a boycott of 1970 automobiles by all blacks and unnamed white peace groups to "shake the establishment."

This surveillance has also furnished information concerning financial manipulations by the SCLC and Levison in order to obtain funds from a foundation; Levison's assistance to Mrs. King in writing a book about King and Levison's ability to get information into the book about the Vietnam war and black nationalists which information the publisher wanted to keep out; and Levison's part in the strike of hospital workers in Columbia, South Carolina, which the SCLC joined. This information was disseminated to the Department and interested Government agencies.

It is recommended that this source be continued for another 90 days.

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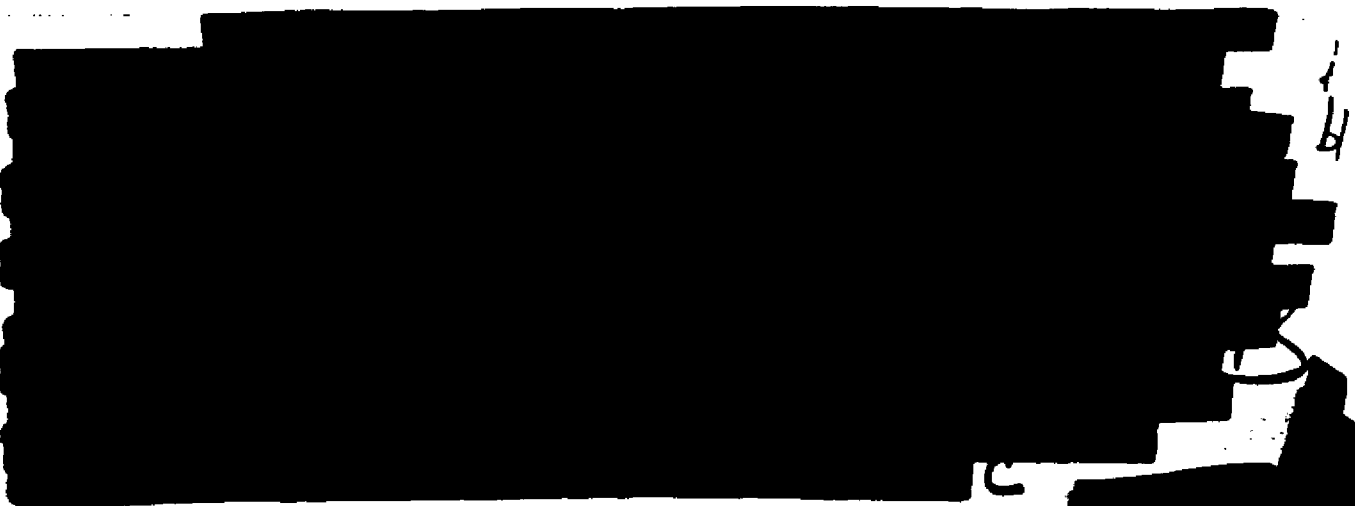
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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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To furnish you information concerning telephone surveillances now in operation on the residences of persons connected with the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

There is no telephone surveillance presently in operation on King's widow Coretta King, or on the office of his organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.



ACTION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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FBI NEW YORK

9:15 PM URGENT 6-20-69 AUS

TO DIRECTOR 100-136525 (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-136525

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SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C, CP: AT.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ATLANTA

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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SIXTYNINE: \$

ON JUNE TWO ZERO, SIXTYNINE, CORETTA KING TOLD
STANLEY LEVISON THAT ETHEL KENNEDY HAD CONTACTED HER THAT
DATE TO SAY SHE WAS SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN IN THE PAPER
(APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE ARTICLE CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION
FROM ROBERT F. KENNEDY, WHEN ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO TAP
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S TELEPHONES). CORETTA ADDED THAT ETHEL
KENNEDY IMPLIED THAT SHE HOPED THIS WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH
THEIR FRIENDSHIP. CORETTA SAID SHE REPLIED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD
HOW THE PRESS CAN BE DEVISIVE AT TIMES AND THAT THIS DOES NOT
COLOR HER ATTITUDE IN ANYWAY TOWARD THE (KENNEDY) FAMILY. \$

CORETTA ALSO TOLD LEVISON THAT ETHEL KENNEDY SAID

"THEY" HAD A MEETING AT HER HOME THE PREVIOUS NIGHT AND TALKED

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AS IF CORETTA KNEW WHAT THE MEETING WAS ABOUT. CORETTA SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ETHEL KENNEDY WAS TALKING ABOUT AND DID NOT WANT TO ASK HER. X

LEVISON COMMENTED THAT HE FELT CORETTA'S ANSWER WAS EXACTLY RIGHT BECAUSE THERE IS NO POINT IN ATTEMPTING TO ASSESS WHAT ROLE BOBBY KENNEDY PLAYED SINCE THERE IS NO WAY OF REALLY KNOWING. X

CORETTA STATED THAT THIS WAS "SORT OF PASSING THE BUCK, AND THEY'RE TRYING TO PUT IT ALL OFF ON HIM". SHE ADDED THAT HE MAY HAVE AGREED AND GONE ALONG WITH IT. X

LEVISON REMARKED THAT THEY KNOW KING, WHETHER HE FELT BOBBY KENNEDY WAS INVOLVED OR NOT, STILL MAINTAINED A FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. HE SAID IF KING FELT BOBBY KENNEDY HAD DONE ANYTHING, HE FORGAVE HIM NO DOUBT BASED ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TIME, THE FACT HE WAS ALWAYS SUPER NERVOUS ABOUT HIS BROTHER (PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY). LEVISON SAID THIS IS THE ATTITUDE CORETTA SHOULD TAKE. HE SAID IF THE PRESS "WANTS TO DIG UP GARBAGE" IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH A CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. X

CORETTA SAID THAT FOLLOWING HER CONVERSATION WITH ETHEL KENNEDY, THE PHONE RANG AGAIN AND THAT THE GIRL WHO
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ANSWERED SAID IT WAS SENATOR KENNEDY. CORETTA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS CUT OFF. SHE AND LEVISON AGREED THAT SENATOR (TED) KENNEDY MAY HAVE FOUND OUT THAT ETHEL CONTACTED CORETTA AND DECIDED NOT TO GO THROUGH WITH THE CALL. ~~X~~

LEVISON CONTINUED THAT THE PRESSURE AT THIS POINT HAS COME FROM MANY LIBERALS WHO RESENT FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER'S ROLE, AND THAT HOOVER GAVE AN ANSWER. HE ADDED THAT HOOVER HAS BEEN ANSWERED BACK BY (RAMSEY) CLARK, AND THAT CLARK'S ANSWER IS RIGHT. ~~X~~

LEVISON GAVE HIS OPINION THAT THE ENTIRE AFFAIR WILL "DRIFT AWAY" AND ADDED THAT "IT'S NOT THE KIND OF THING YOU CAN KEEP GOING." LEVISON FELT THE ENTIRE THING WILL BE FORGOTTEN BUT THAT FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER WILL BE BOTHERED BY IT BECAUSE IT LEAVES HIM AS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE.

CORETTA AGREED, STATING "I FEELS LIKE HE IS THE MOST GUILTY." ~~X~~

LEVISON COMMENTED THAT CORETTA'S SUGGESTION THAT SHE GET TOGETHER WITH ETHEL KENNEDY COULD BE FRUITFUL AND SHOULD END PAGE THREE

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BE DONE REASONABLY SOON. LEVISON SUGGESTED THAT CORETTA
SET UP THE MEETING AND THAT THEY COULD TALK /ABOUT IT BEFORE
SHE AND ETHEL KENNEDY MEET ~~X~~
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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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IMMEDIATE 6-21-69 DMW

DIRECTOR (100-136670) (PLAINTEXT)

ATTORNEY GENERAL DIVISION

NEW YORK (100-136670) 5P

RE: SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECRET (80-AT)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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JUNE TWO ONE, SIXTY NINE-

ONE JUNE TWENTY FIRST, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE,
 ARTHUR WACHTEL, NEW YORK ATTORNEY AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ADVISOR, TOLD STANLEY LEVISON
 THAT THE GUESTS AT A PARTY ON JUNE TWENTY, LAST WERE
 TRYING TO GUESS THE IDENTITY OF THE COMMUNIST-MARXIST-
 LENINIST LAWYER WHO HAD BEEN TAPPED. WACHTEL SAID HE
 COULD ONLY ANSWER THAT IT WAS NOT HE. THE GUESTS
 DECIDED THAT IT WAS (WILLIAM) KUNSTLER, NEW YORK ATTORNEY.
 WACHTEL TOLD THEM THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW, BUT THAT
 IT WASN'T CLARENCE JONES.

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LEVISON TOLD WACHTEL TO TELL HIS (WACHTEL'S) CLIENTS WHO THE LAWYER REALLY WAS. LEVISON HAD ALREADY TOLD JOE PONES, OFFICER OF LOCAL ONE ONE NINE NINE, DRUG AND HOSPITAL WORKERS, NYC.

WACHTEL SAID THAT HANSEY CLARK IS HITTING HAFD AND THAT WADENBACH IS SITTING THERE SAYING NOTHING. HE SAID THAT THEY HAVE PRETTY WELL ACKNOWLEDGED THEY ARE ALL IN VOLVED, NOW THAT ROBERT KENNEDY PUSHED IT. WACHTEL SAID THE WHOLE THING IS NOW THAT KENNEDY DID NOT PUSH IT.

LEVISON SAID HE SAW (JAMES) ^(WECHSLER) WECHSLER, NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST, AND ASKED HIM WHAT KIND OF THING THIS IS. HE SAID HE TOLD ^{WECHSLER} WECHSLER THAT CIVIL LIBERTIES ISSUES WERE ALL RIGHT FOR HIM TO HANDLE ON, BUT WHAT WAS THIS. LEVISON TOLD WACHTEL THAT ^{WECHSLER} WECHSLER WROTE THE ARTICLE WHEN HE WAS DRUNK. LEVISON SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD JOE TO TELL ^{WECHSLER} WECHSLER TO LAY OFF THE SUBJECT.

WACHTEL SAID HE INTENDED TO CALL ON THE BASIS OF THE ~~WACHTEL~~ ^{WECHSLER} WECHSLER THING AND POINT OUT THAT IT WAS DONE FROM NINETEEN SIXTY ONE ON.

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WACHTEL SAID HE WAS NOT KEEP ON ACQUIRING TRANSCRIPTS OF TAPED CONVERSATIONS. LEVISON THOUGHT IT NAIVE TO THINK THEY TAPPED THE OFFICE AND NOT THE HOME. HE SAID THAT THEY WOULD TAP THE OTHER END TO GET MORE EVIDENCE. LEVISON SAID THEY WOULD TAP HIM (LEVISON) AND NOT HIM. WACHTEL SAID "I HAVE CERTAIN WAYS OF GETTING SOME VERIFICATION AND I HAVE INTENTIONS OF GETTING IT IF I CAN"

WACHTEL SAID THE TIMES HAD AN EDITORIAL ON BUGGING IN CHICAGO. HE SAID THAT WHAT THE FBI IS DOING STANDS ON ITS OWN AS WRONG.

LEVISON SAID THAT IN GENERAL WHAT IS NEEDED IS TO GET MORNES TO BRING THE TAPES OUT, BUT THAT CORETTA (KING) DOES NOT WANT TO GO FURTHER.

LEVISON SAID HE KNOWS THIS GUY ARRINGTON (PHONETIC) THAT HE IS SOME SORT OF A PROCURER. WACHTEL THEN SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT TELL LEVISON ANYTHING, BECAUSE THE LATTER'S LINES MAY STILL BE TAPPED.

LEVISON SAID THAT ^{WACHTEL} ~~HE~~ IS A SCUMUK FOR MAKING IT ALL PUBLIC. HE AGREED THAT CLARK IS A GOOD GUY FOR WHAT HE IS SAYING.

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WACHTEL SAID HE PLANNED TO CLACK A LONG TIME ABOUT THAT WAS IN THE TAPES, AND THAT HIS FUNDAMENTAL NOTION WAS THAT IT WAS NOT REALLY VERY CONCEITE. WACHTEL SAID HE DECIDE ON WHO IS SITTING UP THERE. HE SAID THAT IN CLACK TIME, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF THE TRANSCRIPTS UP TO THE POINT OF A DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO SHOW THEM (CONTINUED).

ON TWENTY ONE, SIXTY NINE, JOE FORER TOLD STANLEY LEVISON ABOUT THE ALBERT BELL ARTICLE WHICH STATED THAT THEY WAVE PICTURES OF KING IN BED, ETC. LEVISON SAID THAT THERE ISN'T ANYONE IN PUBLIC LIFE WHO WOULD TAPPED.

LEVISON SAID THAT KING WAS GOING TO SUPPORT ROBERT F. KENNEDY FOR THE PRESIDENCY. HE SAID THAT THIS FACT WOULD APPEAR IN THE BOOK.

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TO : Mr. G. C. Moore *gc*

DATE: July 2, 1969

FROM :

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JUNE

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 6/30/69 from the Director to the Attorney General, and approved by the Attorney General on 7/1/69, authorizing continuation of telephone surveillance on captioned individual at his residence, 585 West End Avenue, Apartment 30, New York City, for an additional three months.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Enclosure

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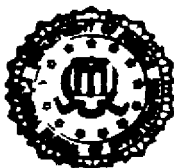
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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June 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

On March 28, 1969, you approved the continuation through June 30, 1969, of a telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 30, 585 West End Avenue, New York City.

(C) [REDACTED] b1
He was the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. Since King's death, Levison has continued his activity in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and serves as an adviser to King's widow and Ralph D. Abernathy, who succeeded King as head of the SCLC.

On May 2, 1969, the installation provided data regarding a contact between Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, and Levison in which they discussed the sending of a team to Columbia, South Carolina, to organize against the scheduled visit to that city of President Nixon. In connection with a strike of hospital workers in Charleston, South Carolina, Young indicated to Levison that he was not too optimistic about winning the strike, but Levison stated that Young could win if "he holds out."

On May 22, 1969, the installation provided information regarding a contact between Levison and a member of a drug and hospital employees union in New York City.

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Levison, apparently in reference to the above-mentioned strike of hospital workers in Charleston, expressed the opinion that it was time for people to begin going to jail and to institute a national boycott.

On June 13, 1969, the installation furnished data regarding a discussion involving Levison in which mention was made of the necessity of having the Federal Government sponsor the proposed Martin Luther King Memorial Center. During the discussion, mention was made of a letter to be sent to President Nixon by King's widow pertaining to Government support to this center and Levison indicated he was in favor of sending the letter and moving the issue "into an arena of struggle."

This coverage has been of great assistance in keeping this Bureau abreast of communist influences at work within the SCLC. Such information is vitally important in view of the prominent role being played by the SCLC in racial activities today.

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location, or at any address to which Levison may move in the future, for an additional three months.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED *[Signature]*

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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This coverage has been of great assistance in keeping this Bureau abreast of communist influences at work within the SCLC. Such information is vitally important in view of the prominent role being played by the SCLC in racial activities today.

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location, or at any address to which Levison may move in the future, for an additional three months.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/28/69, captioned "Stanley David Levison, Internal Security - Communist," prepared by [REDACTED] b7c

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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Recommended that attached memorandum be directed to the Attorney General asking for authority to continue the telephone surveillance on the New York City residence of Stanley David Levison who was the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. The Attorney General authorized continuation of this coverage on 3/28/69.

[REDACTED] Since King's death, Levison has continued his activity in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and serves as an adviser to King's widow and Ralph D. Abernathy, who succeeded King as head of the SCLC.

This coverage has furnished vital information regarding communist influences at work within the SCLC. (1) On 5/2/69, it furnished data regarding a contact between Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of SCLC, and Levison in which they discussed the sending of a team to Columbia, South Carolina, to organize against the scheduled visit to that city on 5/3/69 of President Nixon. Negroes in Charleston, South Carolina, have been demonstrating in an effort to form a hospital workers' union. During the contact on 5/2/69, Young indicated he was not too optimistic about winning the strike, but Levison stated that Young could win if he holds out.

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Memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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(2) On 5/22/69 the coverage provided data regarding a contact between Levison and a member of a drug and hospital employees union in New York City. Levison, apparently in reference to the strike of hospital workers in Charleston, South Carolina, expressed the opinion that it was time for people to begin going to jail and to institute a national boycott.

(3) On 6/13/69, the installation furnished information regarding a discussion involving Levison in which mention was made of the necessity of having the Federal Government sponsor the proposed Martin Luther King Memorial Center. During the discussion, mention was made of a letter to be sent to President Nixon by King's widow pertaining to Government support to this center and Levison indicated he was in favor of sending the letter and moving the issue "into an arena of struggle."

(4) On 6/25/69, the coverage furnished information regarding a contact between Young and Levison during which Young mentioned the possible filing of a suit enjoining the FBI from wiretapping the Black Panther Party and several other organizations.

This coverage has enabled us to keep abreast of communist influence at work within the SCILC. We have kept the White House, the Attorney General, and interested officials of the Government advised of information being developed from this coverage. Continuation of this installation is most necessary, particularly in view of the prominent role being played by the SCILC in racial activities today. Data obtained is unavailable through other sources including live informant coverage.

ACTION:

If approved, the attached memorandum will be directed to the Attorney General seeking his authorization for a continuation of the telephone surveillance on Levison's residence for an additional three months.

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7/1/69 ADDENDUM BY MR. TOLSON:

I recommend that this telephone surveillance be discontinued. We know as much about Levison's relationship with the Communist Party as we are likely to know. This wiretap is desirable, but not absolutely essential.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ASSIGNED BY: [REDACTED] RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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To recommend that attached memorandum be sent to the Attorney General for authority to continue the telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. The Attorney General authorized continuation of this coverage on 7/1/69.

This coverage has furnished vital information regarding communist influence in the SCLC. On 7/8/69 Levison advised the SCLC on the hospital workers strike in Charleston, South Carolina. He also discussed the possibility that Ralph Abernathy, SCLC President, has a mental or emotional illness. On 7/27/69 Levison discussed SCLC involvement in black political and economic power. The SCLC is planning a more militant program; plans to join with labor unions in organizing poor people; to endorse political candidates; and to aid and counsel youth in evading the draft. Levison's part in these activities is most significant and we will continue to keep the White House, the Attorney General and interested Government officials advised.

This coverage has demonstrated the extent of Levison's influence. In June, 1969, he personally chastised James Wechsler the columnist about an article on the King wiretap. Levison discussed with Harry Wachtel, an associate with a communist background, Wachtel's discussion with Ramsey Clark about the content of the King tapes.

ACTION:

If approved, the attached memorandum will be directed to the Attorney General for authority to continue the telephone surveillance on Levison's residence for three months.

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September 22, 1969

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Dear Sir:

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 22, 1969

Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Dear Sir:

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Reports concerning the subject (or subjects) ☐ have been ☐ are
being furnished to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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A memorandum dated 9/2/69 was directed to the Attorney General recommending that he approve the continuation of this surveillance for three months effective 9/1/69. See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, same title, dated 8/25/69,  On 9/8/69 the Attorney General personally approved in writing this continuation for three months effective 9/1/69.

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5/20/69

On 5/20/69, LEVISON was contacted by ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC Executive Vice President and they criticized RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President, for trying to emulate MARTIN LUTHER KING, deceased President of the SCLC. YOUNG complained that ABERNATHY is suffering from an inferiority complex which affects his judgments. LEVISON at YOUNG'S suggestion agreed to contact ABERNATHY to see if he could get him straightened out.

On the same date, LEVISON told CORETTA KING, widow of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., that he was opposed to her being the keynote speaker at the forthcoming SCLC Convention. He was opposed to it because he said it would place her in a policy-making status whereas she should limit her activities to participation in the cultural part of the convention.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 5/23/69, captioned "Cominfil SCLC; IS-C".

5/22 & 24/69

On 5/22/69, MOE FONER, an official of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union, NYC, advised LEVISON that a meeting was to be held with a LANE KIRKLAND of the AFL-CIO in reference to the hospital workers strike in Charleston, South Carolina. The following were to be discussed:

1. a combined march and rally
2. funds
3. participation of the International Longshoremen's Association
4. a step up of the campaign in Charleston, South Carolina

LEVISON was of the opinion that it was time for people to begin going to jail and to institute a national boycott.

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On 5/24/69, ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC official, told LEVISON that a meeting was to be held on 5/25/69 in Charleston, South Carolina which would include representatives of Local 1199, the SCLC staff, and possibly some local people. At YOUNG'S request, LEVISON promised to attend.

MOE FONER also wanted LEVISON to be present because, at this meeting, FONER felt they should discuss where they were going with the strike.

This information was furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta and Columbia by airtel and LHM dated 5/27/69, captioned "Cominfil SCLC; IS-C".

6/5/69

On 6/5/69, a conference of SCLC functionaries was held and included RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President, ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC Executive Vice President, WALTER FAUNTROY, SCLC Washington, D. C. representative, HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC Director of Voter Registration and Political Education and STANLEY LEVISON. The principal topic of discussion was the matter of a contemplated SCLC action on the issue of "Hunger".

ABERNATHY felt this issue should be raised in local communities and that they should bring only a representative group to Washington, D. C. at an appropriate time. He opposed bringing large numbers to Washington.

YOUNG suggested the time for such a program as July 1 and that they get local communities to send small delegations to Washington, D. C. at a given time.

FAUNTROY cautioned that anything planned for Washington must be well timed. He said he had a meeting scheduled with "MC GOVERN'S people" on 6/6/69, to discuss when, if at all, pressure should be brought in Washington. He suggested a concentration in several of the liveliest communities they have in Missouri and Alabama. He said the idea of a people-to-people

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tour appealed to him but only after the SCLC had finalized victory in Charleston, South Carolina.

HOSEA WILLIAMS took exception to the proposals made and advocated the use of pressure and the bringing of up to 3,000 people to Washington, D. C. He argued for an aggressive approach claiming that Negroes were ready to go to jail by the hundreds of thousands.

The other participants opposed WILLIAMS' position.

LEVISON praised FAUNTROY'S statement and said that 100 representatives could be elected from communities to go to Washington, D. C.

YOUNG and WILLIAMS agreed to discuss the matter further.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 6/6/69, captioned "Cominfil SCLC; IS-C".

6/20/69

On 6/20/69, CORETTA KING, widow of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. told LEVISON that she had been contacted by ETHEL KENNEDY who said she was sorry about what had been in the paper (referring to an article concerning the authorization from ROBERT F. KENNEDY, when Attorney General, to tap the telephones of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.). CORETTA said that ETHEL KENNEDY implied that she hoped this would not interfere with their friendship. CORETTA said she replied that she understood how the press could be devious at times, but that this does not color her attitude in any way toward the (KENNEDY) family.

LEVISON commented that he felt that CORETTA'S answer was correct because there is no point in attempting to assess

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what role BOBBY KENNEDY played since there is no way of really knowing. LEVISON remarked that MARTIN LUTHER KING, whether he felt BOBBY KENNEDY was involved or not, maintained a friendly relationship with him. He said KING, even if he felt BOBBY KENNEDY was involved, forgave him and that CORETTA KING should take the same attitude.

LEVISON gave his opinion that the entire affair will "drift away", and said "It's not the kind of thing you can keep going". He felt the entire thing would be forgotten.

LEVISON also commented that CORETTA KING'S suggestion that she get together with ETHEL KENNEDY could be fruitful and should be done reasonably soon.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by teletype dated 6/20/69, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR; SECURITY MATTER-C". An air mail copy was furnished Atlanta.

6/21/69

On 6/21/69, HARRY WACHTEL, NYC Attorney and an advisor to the SCLC, discussed with LEVISON the newspaper publicity in the NYC area about the wire tapping of MARTIN LUTHER KING'S telephones. WACHTEL said that guests at a party he attended were trying to guess the identity of the Communist, Marxist-Leninist lawyer whose phones had been tapped. WACHTEL could only answer that it was not he.

LEVISON told WACHTEL to tell his clients who the lawyer really was. He said he had already told MOE FONER, (an officer of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers Union, NYC).

LEVISON and WACHTEL discussed an article on the wire tapping of KING written by JAMES WECHSLER of the "New York Post" newspaper. LEVISON claimed that WECHSLER was drunk when he wrote the article. He also mentioned that he asked WECHSLER about the article and told him it was all right for him to hammer on the civil rights issues but "what was this". He said he told MOE (FONER) to tell WECHSLER to lay off the subject.

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LEVISON also commented that, in general, what is needed is to get FBI Director HOOVER to bring the tapes out but that CORETTA KING does not want to go further.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by teletype on 6/21/69, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SECURITY MATTER-C".

6/25/69

On 6/25/69, ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, alluding to an article in "The New York Times" on the wire tapping of the telephones of MARTIN LUTHER KING, asked LEVISON if he was keeping up on what this newspaper was printing. LEVISON said he was and YOUNG stated he believed that KUNTSLER was about to file a suit enjoining the FBI from wire tapping the Black Panthers, Women's Strike for Peace, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Students for a Democratic Society and "everything to the left of us".

YOUNG noted that KUNTSLER "is trying to get us in the soup but that's just not our company". LEVISON agreed.

KUNTSLER was believed to be NY attorney WILLIAM KUNTSLER, an attorney for BPP members involved in legal actions in NYC.

This information was furnished the Bureau by teletype on 6/25/69, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR; SECURITY MATTER-C" and an air mail copy sent to Atlanta.

7/8/69

On 7/8/69, ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, discussed the Charleston, South Carolina Hospital Workers strike with STANLEY LEVISON. He told LEVISON that the situation looked favorable for a settlement of the strike but that the County Commissioner does not want to set a precedent

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by putting in writing anything about the rehiring of the workers. YOUNG was uncertain as to what he should do about this refusal.

LEVISON advised that he should not let this refusal stand in the way of a settlement of the strike because it would not be possible to mobilize the community on an issue as abstract as having something in writing.

YOUNG also was concerned with the emotional state of SCLC President, RALPH ABERNATHY. He stated that, at that time, ABERNATHY'S emotional problem was taking the form of egomania. YOUNG noted that ABERNATHY has been receiving criticism from his church and his wife and that he, YOUNG, feels that Mrs. ABERNATHY is the key to ABERNATHY'S problems.

LEVISON agreed with YOUNG and said he thought ABERNATHY should seek help from a psychiatrist.

The source also advised that YOUNG was hoping to go to Cuernavaca, Mexico, about the middle of July, 1969, and remain there until the 10th of August.

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TO : Mr. G. C. Moore *mp*

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 2, 1969

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Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DATE FORW: 9/23/69
HOW FORW: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

Approved: [REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

September 18, 1969

FROM : G. C. Moore

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JUNE

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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DATE: 11/12/83
BY: 3802/1/1/3

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[REDACTED] was a principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and has continued in that capacity for King's widow and for members of the leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He has also handled the fund raising for the SCLC and is listed in the SCLC publication as a "Director" of the organization.

We have a telephone surveillance on Levison's home which has furnished valuable information on the influence of Levison on the SCLC. This surveillance was last approved by the Attorney General on 9/8/69.

[REDACTED]

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During the recent publicity about the telephone surveillance on Martin Luther King, Jr., King's contacts with a New York attorney with a communist background were mentioned. Although Levison was not actually named, this surveillance indicated that he knew to whom the statements referred and the activity on this surveillance decreased appreciably since that time. Therefore, the surveillance should be reevaluated by New York after Levison returns to determine if reinstitution is justified.

Enclosure
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RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
100-392452

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RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached airtel will be sent to New York authorizing the discontinuance of this telephone surveillance and instructing that it be reevaluated following Levison's return.

*Detached &
sent 4-14-61*

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9/19/69

EX-116

AIRTEL

REC 67

100-392452-351

To: SAC, New York (100-111180 sub 10)

From: Director, FBI

JUNE

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Reurairtel dated 9/12/69.

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(C) [REDACTED] you are authorized to discontinue the telephone surveillance on the subject's home. If you do discontinue this surveillance, advise the Bureau of the hour and date the installation was discontinued.

(C) [REDACTED] evaluate the information received from this installation since your last FD-143 and submit your recommendations regarding the reinstitution of this telephone surveillance.

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NOTE: See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated 9/18/69, captioned as above, prepared by [REDACTED]

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Date: 9/12/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180) (SUB 10) JUNE
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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During the past 30 days the information furnished by [redacted] has been sparse and non-pertinent as regards the Bureau's interest and responsibility in the civil rights field. [redacted]

Therefore, it is recommended that this tour be discontinued at this time and reevaluated in 90 days for discontinuance.

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1 - New York (43)

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180 SUB 10) JUNE
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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EX-106

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

October 1,

REC-76

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

MEMORANDUM

NOTE:

JUNE

Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 2, 1969, requesting your authority to continue the telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 30, 585 West End Avenue, New York City. You authorized the continuation of this surveillance on September 8, 1969, for three months, effective September 1, 1969.

[redacted] this surveillance was discontinued at 5 p.m. on September 24, 1969.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DATE 10-1-69
BY [signature]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

Levison was the principal advisor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and continues in that capacity for King's widow and for certain leaders in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] We have had telephone surveillances on Levison dating back to 1954. The most current surveillance was initially approved on 5/25/65 by former Attorney General Katzenbach. Attorney General Mitchell approved its continuance on 9/8/69, effective 9/1/69.

(c) [REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] because information has been sparse and nonpertinent from this surveillance following the public disclosure of the telephone surveillance on Martin Luther King, Jr. Although Levison was not specifically identified in the publicity, he has indicated that he knew he had been monitored in his conversations with King. This undoubtedly has contributed to the lack of information from this surveillance since the King disclosure.

[REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] (e)
Classified "Secret" as it refers to a highly confidential investigative technique, the disclosure of which could seriously endanger the national defense.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RM, IS-C
(OO: NY)

ReNY airtels and LHMs dated 9/12 and 16/69.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of
an LHM [REDACTED] b1

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AGENCY: ACSE, ORI, OSI; SEC. SER.
DOD - LSO, OSD, RAO [REDACTED]

DATE FORWARDED: 11/10/69

HOW FORWARDED: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED] b7c

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-161993)

From: Director, FBI (105-165706)

BOBBY SEALE DEFENSE FUND
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8/18/80 BY SP008/JS.

ReSFairtel to the Bureau in captioned matter copies
of which were furnished to your office, Airtel dated 10/10/69.

Page two of reairtel indicated that David Hilliard
had instructed Bobby Seale's wife to contact Sandy Levinson
(phonetic) whose telephone number in New York City was
212-924-1161.

Sandy Levinson (phonetic) may be identical with
Stanley Levison, your file 100-111180. An extra copy of this
airtel is attached for your file on Levison.

For the information of San Francisco, Stanley
Levison was the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther
King, Jr., and has served in an advisory capacity to King's
widow.

Based on data available, the Bureau is not able to
tie Levison in with the above-mentioned telephone number.
Buairtel and advise whether this number is one utilized by
Levison and whether you have any information which would
indicate he is engaging in fund raising for the Black Panther
Party (BPP). Any positive data developed should be submitted.

1 - San Francisco (157-4464)

100-392452 (Levison)

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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105-165706-34-901

Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: BOBBY SEALE DEFENSE FUND
105-165706

in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination
with pertinent data set forth in reairtel included and
paraphrased to protect [REDACTED] b7D

In addition, be alert during the future for
information relating to fund raising activities by Levison
in behalf of the NPP and if any such data is developed,
promptly furnish the information to the Bureau in a form
suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

An informative note with pertinent facts was
attached to the incoming airtel from San Francisco with
facts in this matter.

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- Stanley David Levison

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180-SUB 10)
 SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
 RM; IS-C
 (OO: NEW YORK)

JUNE

ReBuairtel to NY, 9/19/69.

[redacted] was discontinued on 9/24/69, [redacted]

On 8/8/69, an FD 143 was submitted recommending continuation of [redacted]. A review of information furnished by this source since this justification does not, in the opinion of the NYO, justify reinstating [redacted]. The information furnished by [redacted] since the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. shows that LEVISON considers KING'S replacement as SCLC President, RALPH ABERNATHY, as being incompetent. LEVISON does have a good relationship with the Executive Vice-President of the SCLC, ANDREW YOUNG, and YOUNG does seek LEVISON'S counsel. In addition, LEVISON has the admiration and respect of KING'S widow, CORETTA KING, who seeks LEVISON'S advice on her relationship with the SCLC and her own activities such as public appearances, speeches and writings. The source has continued to supply this type of information as indicated by NYairtel and LHM, 9/17/69, entitled "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

The NYO believes that reinstating [redacted] would develop more of the same type of information described above. However, SCLC is not engaged in any extremist black activity at the present time and there is no reason to believe that its

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 1 - New York (#43)

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New Memo to Sullivan is after
 Letter to New York 12/2/69

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future course will be other than that of non-violence as advocated by MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and pledged by RALPH ABERNATHY. In addition, no information has been developed recently that STANLEY LEVISON is under the influence of the Communist Party or has any contacts with the Party leadership either as regards himself personally or his efforts on behalf of the SCLC. Therefore, it is believed that the intelligence information to be obtained by the reinstating of [REDACTED] does not warrant a recommendation for reactivation of this source. Its reactivation is not being recommended.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

SAC, New York (100-111180)

12/9/69

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Director, FBI (100-392452) **359**

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
(Attn: [REDACTED])
JUNE

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

ReNYairtel 12/2/69, no copy to Atlanta.

The Bureau concurs with New York's recommendation that technical coverage on the subject not be reactivated at this time. However, keeping in mind the Bureau's intelligence responsibilities, New York should remain alert during the Levison investigation for information warranting the reinstitution of this coverage.

If such information is developed, New York should submit appropriate recommendations.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Atlanta for its file on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

1 - Atlanta

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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 12/8/69, captioned as above, prepared by [REDACTED]

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Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/8/69

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *ha* JUNE

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
(Attn: [redacted])
1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Class. & Ext. By: 5080-10/bca
Reason - FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
Date of Review: 12/31/69
1/30/72

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend *b1*
that telephone surveillance coverage we previously have
had on the subject. [redacted] *b7c*
[redacted] not be reinstituted.

By way of background, memorandum G. C. Moore to
W. C. Sullivan, 9/18/69, granted authority for New York to
discontinue the telephone surveillance on the subject [redacted] *b1*

[redacted] was a principal advisor to the late
Martin Luther King, Jr., and continues as such for King's
widow. He is on the Security Index. Upon Levison's return
New York has evaluated the information from the telephone
surveillance and has recommended that it not be reactivated.
New York indicated that Levison does not have the relationship
with King's successor that he had with King; the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference, King's organization, does
not engage in black extremist activity; no recent information
has been developed that Levison is under the influence of the
Communist Party; and the intelligence information received does
not warrant reactivation. (There has been a decrease in the
quantity and quality of the information from this telephone
surveillance since the telephone surveillance on King, which
pointed indirectly to Levison, was publicized at the Cassius Clay
hearing.) *b1*

We concur with New York's recommendation that this
telephone surveillance does not warrant reactivation because
of the lack of productivity. *b7c*

ACTION: EX-111 REC-51 100-392452-360
If you approve, the attached letter to be sent
to New York agreeing with its recommendation and instructing
that during its continuing investigation of Levison it should
be alert for information warranting the reinstitution of
this telephone surveillance.

Enclosure
100-392452

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6 DEC 30 1969 *b7c*

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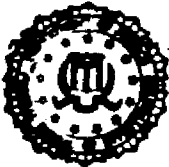
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
April 27, 1970

BUfile 100-392452
NYfile 100-111180

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

CHARACTER: SM, IS-C

REFERENCE: NY REPORT DATED 6/18/68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Stalco International Corp.
110 East 59 Street
New York, N.Y.

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Memorandum

Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-392452) DATE: 4/27/70

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RM, IS-C
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re:

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Stelco International Corp. 110 East 59 Street New York, N.Y.		Residence Address 100-392452- NOT RECORDED	
Key Facility Data		14 APR 30 1970	
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/15/68 - 4/22/70
TITLE OF CASE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTER INTERNAL SECURITY-C		TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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REFERENCE:

New York report of SA [REDACTED] 6/18/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information concerning the activities of STANLEY LEVISON on behalf of the SCLC and his contacts with individuals active in the SCLC is not included in this report because the Bureau has advised that this information would be more properly reported in the CIRM and Cominfil of the SCLC reports. In this respect, it is noted that LEVISON was reported in contact with JACK O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor of "Freedomways" Magazine, and Special Aide to the President of the SCLC. O'DELL was

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working out of the NYO of the SCLC on a motion picture project on the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and fund-raising projects.

LEVISON is in charge of the mail appeal program of the SCLC which is operated by the NY SCLC Office.

LEVISON is listed in the November, 1969 issue of "Soul Force", official journal of the SCLC, under the caption "Officers and Directors." JACK O'DELL's name appears under the caption "Editorial Board".

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 3. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-997 submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____
 5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 6. ☒ This report is classified "Secret" because (state reason) it contains information from a former highly confidential source engaged in furnishing information about Communist influence in racial activities in the NYC area. b1
 7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Never
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his close association with Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and officials of the SCLC. It is felt that an interview with LEVISON would not be productive and could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.
 8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
 9. [REDACTED] b1
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Office New York, New York

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File # 100-392452

Title:

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Character:

RACIAL MATTER
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Synopsis:

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

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B. Employment

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[REDACTED] b7c b7D
[REDACTED] b7c b7D

On April 14, 1970, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] b7 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) determined from the records of the Ansonia Station, United States Post Office, 1980 Broadway, New York City, that a change of address was submitted by STANLEY LEVISON from 1841 Broadway, New York City to 110 East 59th Street, New York City, 14th floor. The change of address for the Park Management Corporation; Atlantic Coast Realty; Loewi Properties, Incorporated; Loewi-Wells Corporation and the "L" Realty was to 2204 Cedar Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The Bronx telephone directory lists IRENE BROOKINS at the address of 2204 Cedar Avenue. NY, N.Y.

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The "Daily World" is an east coast communist daily newspaper.

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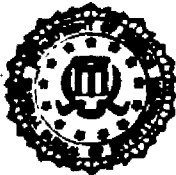
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A number of confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with CP activities and personalities in the New York City area were contacted during April, 1969, but had no information concerning STANLEY LEVISON.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
May 6, 1970

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Title

Stanley David Levison

Character

Racial Matter

Reference

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Agent (SA) [REDACTED]
at New York.is made to report of Special
dated and captioned as above b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-392452) DATE: 8/18/71

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
EM, IS-C
(OO:NY)Cards UTD
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Re: _____

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. UNIVERSAL NICKEL CORPORATION 919 3rd AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK		Residence Address	
Key Facility Data			
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
August 18, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bufile 100-392452
NYfile 100-111180

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

CHARACTER: EM, IS-C

REFERENCE: NEW YORK REPORT DATED 5/6/70

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: UNIVERSAL NICKEL CORPORATION
919 3rd AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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by [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: SEP 17 1971

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180) (P)

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SUBJECT: STANLEY LEVISON
EM; IS-C
(OO:NY)

ReNYrep of SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL, dated 5/6/70.

STANLEY LEVISON continues to reside in an apartment building at 585 West End Avenue, NYC. He is currently associated with the Universal Nickel Corporation, at 919 3rd Ave., NY, NY, and an FD-122 was submitted to the Bureau on 8/18/71, reflecting that change in his employment address.

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[REDACTED] b1 b7c

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② Bureau
1-New York

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Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-392452)

DATE: 1/3/72

NEW YORK (100-111180)

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
EM; SM-C
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re: ADEX ADEX

Recommend: ☐ SI Card ☒ Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name		Class		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien		Tab <input type="checkbox"/> Priority I <input type="checkbox"/> Priority II	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth		Race		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address					
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility					

☐ ANA ☐ BPP ☐ MIN ☐ PLP ☐ PRN ☐ SNC ☐ SWP
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☐ BNT ☐ JFC ☐ Miscellaneous (Specify)

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Next report is due at the Bureau 5/6/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (100-392452)

DATE: 5/3/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180) (C)

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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
SM-C

REFERENCE: New York report of SA [REDACTED] 5/6/70. b7c

This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no
pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced communi-
cation. FD-305 enclosed.

RESIDENCE:
EMPLOYMENT:

☒ Subject's employment ☒ residence ☒ remains the same.
Source: [REDACTED]

☐ Subject's employment ☒ residence ☐ has changed to:

ACTIVITY:

Source: [REDACTED]

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① Bureau (RM)
① New York

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3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1965
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and GOVERNMENT is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies and ALL
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) of his close association with Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Officials of the SCLC. It is felt that an interview would not be productive and could cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.

9. 

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III ☒ IV
- ☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) See #9 above.

11. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:

☒ Submitted 5/2/72 (date) Placed ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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(See Correlation Summaries dated 3/31/60, 2/12/65 and 9/1/67
filed as 100-392452-127, 239 and 286 respectively)

Main File No: 100-392452

Date: 6/9/72

Subject: Stanley David Levison
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Date Searched: 11/22/71

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched
and identical references were found as set out on page 2:

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of
all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names
and aliases listed on page 2. All references under these names
containing data identical with the subject have been included except
any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES
NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as
SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although
the information may have been received from a different source.

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GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO
FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE AND
IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN
MORE DETAIL.

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Levison, Stoney
Levison, Stanley

ABBREVIATIONS

A info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Stanley David Levison can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership Conference

RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship of Stanley Levison was set forth in a serial of the main file on his relative, as follows:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Bennett	Twin Brother	100-392451-59 p.1,2	(28)

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The following additional main files on relatives of Stanley David Levison were disclosed during preparation of this summary:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	FILE NUMBER
Pearl Bennett	Sister-in-law	100-440557
Beatrice Levison	Wife	100-440509

GLOSSARY

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.....President of SCLC, Atlanta, Ga.

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[REDACTED] advised that on 10/5/66, Stanley Levison planned to hold a meeting at his office, 1841 Broadway, NYC. Hunter Pitts O'Dell (100-358916) was to attend this meeting, the purpose of which was unknown.

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100-358916-351 p.D,0,1,13,14
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On 10/29/66 [REDACTED] advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. had stated to Stanley Levison (locality not given) that Richard Russell, a multi-millionaire, was in favor of organizing a new company which would be half owned by the SCLC. The source further advised that on 11/12/66 Levison and Russell conferred as to a time when they could discuss in detail Russell's willingness to set up a business for the SCLC.

This serial revealed that Russell was the owner of the American Dodge, Inc., Hartford, Conn.

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100-445393-54 p.1,4,5
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SI 100-445393-109 p.28,29
(17) (Add. info.)

Bureau memo dated 4/27/67 concerned Martin Luther King and Stanley David Levison. King had been under active and tight control of the communists with Levison, a lawyer in New York and secret member of the CP, writing King's speeches and statements made to the public. They met at the inn at the Kennedy Airport* and generally went over matters and various decisions as to what King was to do and say at various places. Levison was a smooth, clever manipulator behind King in his activities.

105-138315-5823 p.2
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[REDACTED] former, advised that on 5/11/67 Stanley Levison and Andrew Young, Executive Assistant to Martin Luther King, were in contact (locality not given). Young disclosed that Cora Weiss contacted him and advised that the North Vietnamese representatives in Stockholm, Sweden, would like to meet with a group from the US peace movement on 5/15/67 in Paris, France. The North Vietnamese wanted an appraisal of the situation in the US. Levison did not have faith in Weiss' judgment and felt she contrived the meeting. On 5/12/67 Levison, Young and King discussed the above meeting. Levison suggested that a group of responsible and reasonable people make an honest appraisal of the peace sentiment in this country and offer it to the North Vietnamese through an agency like the UN. Levison promised to contact Weiss in an effort to dissuade her from making the trip to Paris and to urge her to follow recommendations that more influential people communicate

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through the UN.

This serial revealed that Weiss was the wife of Peter Weiss (138-4897).

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138-4897-22 ep.22,23
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[REDACTED] advised that on 7/19/67 there was a contact between Ann Jones, wife of Clarence Jones, and Stanley Levinson (locality not given). Jones remarked "it is this weekend for Harlem". She wanted Martin Luther King to know "what is brewing in New York. Everybody was looking for somebody like Malcom X, but they would settle for King. All the rest of the leaders from Stokely (Carmichael) through Whitney (Young) were 'for the birds'."

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157-6-34-2092 p.1
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Bureau memo dated 8/28/67 revealed that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., recently held a conference (locality not given) regarding future activities of SCLC. Jones indicated that H. Rap Brown, leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (100-439190), had been so won over by the Progressive Labor Party, a pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist group, that he was not only useless but dangerous. Levison commented that Brown's actions were due either to immaturity or to insecurity.

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100-439190-1447 p.1;ep.2,3
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100-361072-178 p.3
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On 1/10/68 [redacted] advised that Tudja Crowder, who was affiliated with the New York Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, discussed with Stanley Levison a National Conference for New Politics (NCNP) Madison Square Garden Rally, NYC, 2/5/68, in defense of Dr. Benjamin Spock and those indicted with him for urging resistance to the military draft. Crowder wanted Martin Luther King to attend the rally so King and Spock could unite on a platform and provide new leadership for the peace movement. Levison opposed this idea and suggested publishing a clear militant statement of the issues involved, signed by a hundred major leaders throughout the country. On 1/10/68 Levison counseled King regarding this proposed meeting indicating that King had to back Spock but he was not happy about King appearing on the NCNP platform. He also received King's opinion of his suggested statement.

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105-138315-8754 p.1,2;ep.1-4
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[redacted] advised that on 1/22/68 Stanley Levison (locality not given) was contacted by an unknown individual from London, England, who stated he had come to the US on behalf of a canon of St. Paul's Cathedral named Collins. He was concerned with

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a proposed meeting in London, at the end of February, 1968, to establish an International Ad Hoc organization for the purpose of conducting a mass media campaign against the Vietnam War. He told Levison of negotiations or discussions having been carried on in Western Europe and in the US regarding the above proposed meeting.

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109-12-241-270X p.1,2;ep.1-4
(174)

[REDACTED] advised that on 1/31/68 William Rutherford, Executive Director, SCLC, Atlanta, informed Stanley Levison of NYC, that Martin Luther King, Jr. would have "a clergy march on Monday". This march was apparently in connection with King's visit to WDC. b2
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This serial revealed that on 2/5 - 6/68 the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam (105-170160) held a conference and demonstration in opposition to the war in Vietnam in WDC.

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105-170160-26 p.1;ep.1
(174)

[REDACTED] advised that on 2/23/68 Stanley Levison was going to meet Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Kennedy International Airport, NYC, to take him to the "Freedomways" Magazine sponsored affair at Carnegie Hall, NYC, that night. On 2/24/68 Levison commented to Clarence Jones about this affair on 2/23/68. Referring to King's speech Levison said that King read his speech as if he did not understand what he was reading and that King had never read anything as badly. b2
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This serial revealed that "Freedomways" was published by Freedomways Associates, Inc. (100-434819), and the aforementioned affair was in observance of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of W.E.B. DuBois.

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100-434819-198 p.1,2;ep.1,2
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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters, Atlanta" pertain to the activities of Stanley Levison, a New York confidant and adviser to Martin Luther King from 4/5-9/68 in Atlanta, Ga. Levison attended an SCLC Executive Staff meeting and participated in discussions with SCLC Executive Board members and Executive Staff members. King had been assassinated and Levison was reportedly proceeding to King's funeral.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

1 -6-2-2418 p.2,3
-2428 p.19
-2449 p.1;ep.3,9

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The following references in the file captioned "Poor Peoples Campaign" (POCAM) pertain to the activities of Stanley Levison from approximately 1/31/68 to 6/13/68 in Georgia and New York. Levison, a long-time secret CP member, was the principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr. He was in frequent contact with SCLC headquarters advising SCLC leaders regarding finances and the POCAM which was sponsored by SCLC. Levison refused to be of further assistance to the SCLC unless Ralph D. Abernathy, SCLC President, exercised proper control over the organization to avoid poor decisions.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

1 -8428-109 p.1,2;ep.1,2
-161 p.1,2;ep.1,2,4
-248 p.1;ep.1,2
-323 p.1;ep.1,2
-392 ep.2,3;outgoingp.2
-453 p.1,2;ep.1-3
-700 p.1,2;ep.1-3,outgoing p.1-3
-709 p.1,2;ep.1,2,outgoing p.1,2
-1095 p.2
-2409 ep.1,2

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Hunter Pitts O'Dell (100-358916) and Stanley Levison (locality given) were to meet on 12/7/68 to discuss O'Dell's relationship with the SCLC and the possibility that O'Dell could re-affiliate with the SCLC and become involved with a planned movie on the life of Martin Luther King. [REDACTED]

100-358916-373 p.1
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The following references in the file captioned "Black Nationalist Movement" pertain to a discussion between Stanley Levison and Larry Horowitz from Detroit, Mich., on 2/24/69 (locality not given) regarding proposing a statement to counteract Negro anti-Semitism. Levison was to help Horowitz prepare the above statement placing the blame for the rash of anti-Semitic statements by militant blacks on the Christian community. The statement was to be issued by the members of high standing in the Negro community and published over the period of 4/4 - 5/69 in the leading newspapers in the country. Levison's proposed contacts for endorsing this statement were set out.

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157-8415-34-44 p.1;ep.1 cover pg.1
-56 p.1;ep.1,2

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This serial revealed that Wachtel was the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, NYC, formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests.

157-6-2-2678 p.1;ep.1,2
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The following references in the file captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr." pertain to the activities of Stanley David Levison with King and/or his associates from approximately 8/22/44 to 6/25/69 in Florida, Georgia and New York. Levison was the principal adviser to King in connection with SCLC problems and activities. He authored speeches and statements for King and advised him concerning his, King's, position on Vietnam and the Middle East.

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100-106670-2828 p.E,3,6-11,13-17,19,
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-2831 p.1;ep.1-3
-2834 p.1;ep.1,2
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red suggestions on her book "My Life with Martin Luther King, Jr."
as praised by Martin Luther King, Sr., father of Martin Luther King,
and disliked by the individual in charge of the Memorial Center.

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6 08052-35 p.2,3
-38 p.1
-44 ep.1,3
-45 p.1
-46 p.1-3
-59 p.1,2

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[redacted] advised that during the first part of June,
Stanley Levison (locality not given) discussed with Harry
tel certain aspects of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial
er (MLKMC) and Vincent Gordon Harding's (100-448519) connection
ewith. Levison commented on Harding's general demeanor.

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100-448519-11 p.B,2,7
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The following references in the file captioned "Communist
Influence in Racial Matters" pertain to Stanley D. Levison from
approximately 1/17/66 to the latter part of January, 1970 in Georgia,
New York, Virginia and WDC. Levison was on the SCLC Executive
Staff as a Director and general supervisor of the SCLC NYC office.
He acted as an adviser and consultant to the SCLC leadership
including the late Martin Luther King, Jr. and King's widow, Coretta
Scott King, on matters concerned with strategy, organization, finances,
policies and activities. Levison helped organize the Southern
Christian Leadership Foundation, the tax arm of SCLC. He wrote SCLC
speeches and participated in SCLC meetings and affairs. He was noted
as one of the most devoted supporters and advisers of SCLC. Levison
was on the National Executive Board of the American Jewish
Congress.

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-2116	p.1A,32-59,68	(13)
-2118	p.1,2;ep.1,2	(13)
-2130	p.1,2;ep.1,5,6	(13)
-2131	p.1;ep.1,2	(13)
-2135	p.1;ep.1,4	(13)
-2136	p.1;ep.1,4,5	(13)
-2141	p.1,2;ep.1,2	(13)
-2149	p.1,2;ep.1-3,5	(13)
-2154	p.1;ep.1-3	(13)
-2167	p.1;ep.1,2,4	(13)
-2169	p.1	(13)
-2178	p.1,2;ep.1-3,5,6	(14)
-2183	p.1,2;ep.1-3	(14)
-2222	p.1;ep.1-4	(14)
-2226	p.1,2;ep.1-3	(14)
-2230	p.1,2;ep.1-3	(14)
-2231	p.1,2;ep.1-3	(14)
-2239	p.B,1,5-7,11,12	(14)
-2245	p.1,2;ep.1-3	(14)
-2248	p.1;ep.1,2	(14)
-2250	p.1;ep.1,3	(14)
-2251	p.1,2;ep.1,2	(14)
-2262	p.1;ep.1,2	(14)
-2273	p.1,2;ep.1-3	(14)
-2305	p.1-3	(15)
-2334	p.1;ep.1,2	(15)
-2339	p.1;ep.1,3	(15)
-2348	p.1;ep.1,5	(15)
-2349	p.1;ep.1	(15)
-2350	p.1;ep.1,2,4	(15, 21)
-2355	p.1,2;ep.1,2	(15)
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-2363	p.1;ep.1,3	(15)
-2365	p.1;ep.1,5	(15)
-2370	p.1;ep.2	(21)
-2421	p.1;ep.4,5	(16)
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The following references in the file captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" pertain to the activities of Stanley David Levison in connection with this organization from approximately 8/19/65 to the middle of September, 1970 in Georgia, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and WDC. b/

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[REDACTED] Levison was a former clandestine member of the CP USA who gravitated to the SCLC. He subsequently became the principal advisor of Martin Luther King, Jr. on SCLC activities and policies including agreeing with violence and preparing a statement on the emergence of anti-Semitism. Levison was a member of the Executive Committee of SCLC Board of Directors and general supervisor of the NYC SCLC Office. He participated in the initial organization of the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation, the "tax arm" of SCLC. He attended SCLC meetings, wrote speeches and statements for and gave advice and counsel to SCLC leaders on policy and finances. Levison was dissatisfied with the administration of SCLC President Ralph D. Abernathy and Abernathy detested him. Levison appeared to be continuing a determined effort to achieve a stronger influence in SCLC operations. Levison also was on the Executive Board of the American Jewish Congress.

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-2335 p.E,1,10,11,14-20,23, 24,27,28,35	(10)
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-2360 p.1;ep.1,2	(10)
-2380 p.1;ep.1	(10)
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-2802 p.2	(12)
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-2817 p.1;ep.1,3	(12)
-2837 p.1,2;ep.1,2	(12)
-2870 p.1	(12)
-2912 p.1;ep.1,2	(12)
-2924 p.E,1,6,11,16-18,20,25,35	(12)
-2954 p.1;ep.1,2	(12)
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Lewison, Stanley David

AKA: *Stanley Lewison*

BIRTHDATE: *5-2-12 (unfilled)*

BIRTHPLACE: *NYC*

SPOUSE: *Beatrice Marken Lewison*

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He is Stanley Levison, a civil rights activist who helped King since the days of the Birmingham bus boycott with free legal and financial advice, according to a 1971 book

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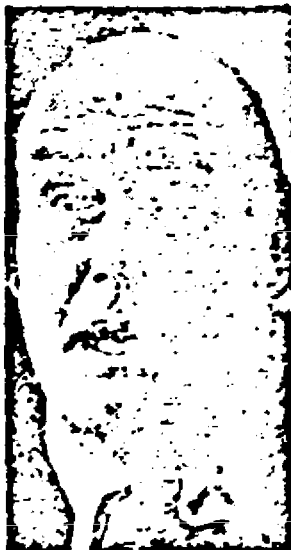
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associate who triggered the wiretap and bugging was being kept secret for "national security" reasons rather than privacy grounds.

Levison's role in the King surveillance was described in detail, however, in the 1971 book "Kennedy Justice" by New York writer Victor Navasky. The account received virtually no attention in the news media and neither the FBI nor Justice Department has previously com-

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mentioned on Navasky's account.

In the wiretap requests of Oct. 7 and 18, 1963, which bore the signed approval of Robert F. Kennedy, then Attorney General, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the surveillance was necessary "in view of the possible Communist influence in the racial situation." Copies of the authorization released by the Senate committee last week deleted the identity of the person named in Hoover's request.

Hoover memoranda bearing the initialed approval of Kennedy's successor, Nicholas Katzenbach, also said the installation of a bug was necessary in a New York City hotel room because of the influence on King of "individuals with subversive backgrounds."

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In the testimony last week on the wiretap and bugging case the suspected associate of King was described as a "secret Communist" although there was never any evidence cited publicly that King or his movement, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was ever under any form of Communist influence.

Katzenbach testified last week that as a deputy to Kennedy he recalled seeing in 1962 "one or more memoranda stating, in substance, that an important secret member of the Communist Party, known to be such to the FBI, was in close contact with Dr. King and might be influencing the actions of Dr. King's movement in ways amicable to the interests of the Soviet Union and contrary to those of the United States."

Katzenbach said that Robert Kennedy had a member of the Justice Department's civil rights division call upon King and suggest that "it was not in his interest nor in the interest of his movement to have further contact with this person." Katzenbach did not name the person.

King followed the suggestion for a while. Katzenbach testified, but then resumed his contacts. Afterward Hoover prepared "a detailed memorandum about Dr. King, referring to the fact of Communist infiltration in the movement and discussing questions of moral character," said Katzenbach.

When Hoover gave the memorandum wide circulation in the government, Katzenbach related, Kennedy became furious and ordered him to withdraw all copies.

Later, however, Kennedy authorized the wiretaps.

According to Navasky's account, the Justice Department failed to provide King with the evidence he requested to substantiate the allegations against Levison and justify the request that he cut off the wiretaps.

King, under prodding from the Attorney General and President, agreed to stop his association with Levison but then reconsidered and resumed the personal and working relationship. "If anybody wants to make something of it let them try," King is reported by Navasky to have told Levison.

"According to the Kennedys, when the FBI saw that King hadn't really broken with Levison, this confirmed Mr. Hoover's worst suspicions—that King was either under Communist control or a conscious fellow traveler," Navasky wrote.

In all the controversy over the responsibility for the King wiretaps and buggings there has never been any substantiation of the Hoover

allegations against Levison that furnished the FBI rationale for the surveillance.

Levison, who was away from his New York home yesterday recuperating from surgery and therefore unavailable for comment, is still active in civil rights legal work in New York.

In her memoir, "My Life with Martin Luther King Jr.," Coretta King recounted that in the various crises of his life—from his indictment in Montgomery, Ala., on trumped-up tax falsification charges in 1956 to his assassination 12 years later—Levison was always on hand "to offer assistance . . . always working in the background, his contribution has been indispensable."



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Alleged 'Influencer' of Rev. King Is Identified

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mented on Navasky's account.

In the wiretap requests of Oct. 7 and 18, 1963, which bore the signed approval of Robert F. Kennedy, then Attorney General, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the surveillance was necessary "in view of the possible Communist influence in the racial situation." Copies of the authorization released by the Senate committee last week deleted the identity of the person named in Hoover's request.

Hoover memoranda bearing the initialed approval of Kennedy's successor, Nicholas Katzenbach, also said the installation of a bug was necessary in a New York City hotel room because of the influence on King of "individuals with subversive backgrounds."

In the testimony last week on the wiretap and bugging case the suspected associate of King was described as a "secret Communist" although there was never any evidence cited publicly that King or his movement, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was ever under any form of Communist influence.

Katzenbach testified last week that as a deputy to Kennedy he recalled seeing in 1962 "one or more memoranda stating, in substance, that an important secret member of the Communist Party, known to be such to the FBI, was in close contact with Dr. King and might be influencing the actions of Dr. King's movement in ways amicable to the interests of the Soviet Union and contrary to those of the United States."

Katzenbach said that Robert Kennedy had a member of the Justice Department's civil rights division call upon King and suggest that "it was not in his interest nor in the interest of his movement to have further contact with this person." Katzenbach did not name the person.

King followed the suggestion for a while, Katzenbach testified, but then resumed his contacts. Afterward Hoover prepared "a detailed memorandum about Dr. King, referring to the fact of Communist infiltration in the movement and discussing questions of moral character," said Katzenbach.

When Hoover gave the memorandum wide circulation in the government, Katzenbach related, Kennedy became furious and ordered him to withdraw all copies.

Later, however, Kennedy authorized the wiretaps.

According to Navasky's account, the Justice Department failed to provide King with the evidence he requested to substantiate the allegations against Levison and justify the request that he cut off the association.

King, under prodding from the Attorney General and President, agreed to stop his association with Levison but then reconsidered and resumed the personal and working relationship. "If anybody wants to make something of it let them try," King is reported by Navasky to have told Levison.

"According to the Kennedys, when the FBI saw that King hadn't really broken with Levison, this confirmed Mr. Hoover's worst suspicions—that King was either 'under Communist control or a conscious fellow traveler,'" Navasky wrote.

In all the controversy over the responsibility for the King wiretaps and buggings there has never been any substantiation of the Hoover

allegations against Levison that furnished the FBI rationale for the surveillance. Levison, who was away from his New York home yesterday recuperating from surgery and therefore unavailable for comment, is still active in civil rights legal work in New York.

In her memoir, "My Life with Martin Luther King Jr.," Coretta King recounted that in the various crises of his life—from his indictment in Montgomery, Ala., on trumped-up tax falsification charges in 1956 to his assassination 12 years later—Levison was always on hand "to offer assistance... always working in the background, his contribution has been indispensable."

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By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Staff Writer

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of New York lawyers—many unknown to him. A spokesman for the Senate committee could find no record of the Levison hearing in a search of committee files last week.

Despite lack of evidence, King terminated his relation with Levison for a time after Kennedy's warnings. After a few months, however, King began calling on Levison for advice again. According to Levison, King said the breaking off of relations had been "a mistake."

King's resumed relationship with Levison is believed to have been cited by the FBI when it obtained approval from Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy in October, 1963, for wiretaps on King. The Senate intelligence committee published documents leading to this conclusion, though Levison's name was deleted.

Levison said he did not believe his own telephone had been routinely tapped, nor did the FBI ever interview him. "I was in the telephone book—both my business and residence. But nobody was sent to see me."

The New York attorney said Hoover was only interested in him as a means for attacking King. "You remember when Hoover called King 'a notorious liar.' . . . Well, I'm delighted that now the Senate hearings have disclosed it was Hoover that was a notorious liar rather than Martin Luther King," Levison declared.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *WRS/66*

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JGD*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
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This informative memorandum to record for the file discussion held 12/15/75 by Supervisor [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, with Robert Murphy, Criminal Section Chief, Civil Rights Division of the Department, concerning a project underway involving Departmental review of King and related files.

Inasmuch as we have canvassed all field offices, at the Department's request, for inventories of pertinent files, inquiry was made of Murphy as to whether or not the Department visualized some time reviewing field files. He stated that this might occur but, if so, it would likely be on a limited basis. For example, Departmental personnel might visit some key offices such as Atlanta and New York.

Attempt was made by [REDACTED] to obtain some assessment as to how long this project would continue. Murphy advised that early next week, definitely before Christmas, the Civil Rights Division will furnish the Attorney General a status report which will emphasize the enormity of the task given them if all relevant files were actually to be reviewed. It is intended that the Attorney General be told that it is impossible for the limited number of personnel now assigned to this project (three individuals, including Assistant Attorney General Pottinger), to complete the task of reviewing all serials in all files unless they were given years to do so. Murphy visualized the possibility that the Attorney General might assign a staff of attorneys who would work on the file review for several months.

Because the Department requested as the first file to be reviewed that of King's former close advisor, Stanley David Levison, [REDACTED] inquired as to the reason for the

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Department's extreme interest in this particular file and how it is visualized that the Levison investigation would have any bearing on the completeness of our investigation of the assassination of King. Murphy responded that its interest in the Levison case stems only from their interest in insuring we originally had a firm basis for the King investigation. Their interest is also tied in with an earlier suspicion that Levison might have been a Bureau informant. (This matter was covered in a prior memorandum reporting Pottinger's inquiry on this point and [redacted] dispelling any such thought to Pottinger.) b7c
Murphy indicated that if and when tapes are to be listened to, it is their intention that it be done only by Pottinger.

Murphy was advised that because the Department's original request in this matter dated 12/4/75 asked for inventories "in your field offices," we had canvassed only field offices, to the exclusion of Legats. He was told of our procedure on file destruction by Legats, but that there might be some material in some Legats' offices, particularly in Mexico City. He indicated that for the time our canvass of field offices only is sufficient and that we should take no action as to inventorying Legats' offices.

Finally, Murphy was briefed concerning certain material in our files in late 1963 and early 1964 which refer to some differences between Mr. Hoover and the then Domestic Intelligence Division on the King and related investigations. Murphy was told that some of Mr. Hoover's remarks written into the files were of a sarcastic nature and for a full understanding he should be aware of the atmosphere then existing between Hoover and then Assistant Director William C. Sullivan in that they apparently disagreed on the interpretation of communist RECOMMENDATION: influences in racial matters.

None. For information and record purposes.

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In connection with an ongoing project being handled in the IS-1 Section, INTD, wherein Department personnel are reviewing our files concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., and related matters, it is necessary that we have on hand and readily available all sections, including JUNE folders, of the files relating to King and the four other matters noted below for copy designation of this memorandum. These files are quite voluminous ranging from 14 to 162 sections in size.

To facilitate the maintenance of these files in the most practical manner for file review, it is suggested authority be granted for their maintenance on a temporary basis in Room 4077, J. Edgar Hoover Building, and charged to Unit Chief P. E. Nugent.*

RECOMMENDATION:

Upon approval, Records Section, Files and Communications Division, recharge the designated files to Mr. Nugent. When the need no longer exists for this special maintenance of these files, appropriate action will be taken to return them to the Records Section.

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1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. F. C. Fehl
(Attn: Mr. G. R. Steel)

DATE: 2/14/77

FROM : E. C. Peterson *EC*

1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt *bc*
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STANLEY LEVISON, C7; ADVISER TO DR. KING

New York Lawyer Had a Key Role
in S.C.L.C. Efforts to Further
Civil Rights Movement

Stanley David Levison, a New York lawyer and businessman, who was a key adviser to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and an important behind-the-scenes figure in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, died Wednesday at his home after a long illness. Mr. Levison, who lived at 85 East End Avenue, was 67 years old.

As a lawyer, Mr. Levison played a prominent role in civil rights, peace and labor causes. He was known for his strong support of the S.C.L.C., the non-violent group that Dr. King headed and forged into a powerful arm of the civil rights movement in the 1960's.

Andrew Young, former chief United States delegate to the United Nations, who is now in Douala, Cameroon, said of Mr. Levison:

"Stan Levison was one of the closest friends Martin King and I ever had. Of all the unknown supporters of the civil rights



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movement, he was perhaps the most important. He never pushed his own views on us, but was always willing to be critical and to think-through ideas with us. Stan and his wife and his son have been part of my family."

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Tribute From Coretta King

From Atlanta, Dr. King's widow, Coretta Scott King, paid tribute to Mr. Levison, saying:

"I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Stanley Levison. Stanley Levison was more than one of my husband's most loyal and supportive friends. He was a trusted and dedicated adviser, a role he continued to play in support of my work at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change. Because he was such a modest man, few people know of the magnitude of his contributions to the labor, civil rights and peace movements. He was truly one of the greatest unsung heroes in the nonviolent struggle for justice and social decency in 20th-century America."

Mr. Levison, a real estate investor and Ford dealer who was active in the American Jewish Congress, influenced the financial policies, strategy and tactics used by Dr. King and the S.C.L.C.

In the past, the Federal Bureau of Investigation asserted that Mr. Levison was a Communist influence on the movement and used the assertion to justify its electronic monitoring of Dr. King's activities.

The bureau never offered any proof of its allegation, and friends noted that Mr. Levison was never indicted for any alleged failure to register as a member of the Communist Party. And in 1978, after television programs had revived the issue, Mr. Levison asserted in an interview, "I was not nor am I now a member of the Communist Party."

Response to Communist Charge

"No one with a modicum of sense could have concluded that a man with the force of intellect and fierce independence that Martin King had could have been dominated by anybody."

Mr. Levison worked for the S.C.L.C. as an unpaid volunteer. His son, Andrew, said that Mr. Levison had been instrumental in giving Dr. King the idea for the Poor People's Campaign, the march on Washington that Dr. King had been planning shortly before he was assassinated in 1968.

Some conference staff members, in private conversations among themselves in the 1960's, questioned whether it was appropriate for Mr. Levison, an outsider, to exercise such extensive influence in matters that mainly concerned blacks.

And President Kennedy warned Dr. King in 1963 that he should dissociate himself from Mr. Levison to help protect the movement from allegations of Communist ties. Victor Navasky, said in his prize-winning book "Kennedy Justice."

Nevertheless, Mr. Levison remained influential with Dr. King until the black leader was killed, and worked afterward with Mrs. King.

Mr. Levison lived in New York, where he was born on May 2, 1912, the son of Harry Dudley Levison, a businessman, and Esther Kirstein Levison.

In the early 1930's, Mr. Levison studied at the University of Michigan, Columbia University, and the New School for Social Research before taking a bachelor of laws degree in 1936 at St. John's University, which also awarded him a master of laws the next year.

Mr. Levison began practicing law in New York in 1938, served with the Coast Guard in World War II, and was active in a variety of businesses, including the Ford dealership, a tool and die company, and a nickel company.

Mr. Levison is survived by his wife, the former Beatrice Merkin, a reading specialist at the Northside Center for Child Development; a son, Andrew of Atlanta, and a brother, Roy Bennett.

A memorial service will be held next Monday, Sept. 24, at 6 P.M. at the Martin Luther King Jr. Labor Center at District 1190, 260 West 44th Street.